Town of Brimfield

Item: Town of Brimfield Records Book #1

Begins: Feb 1730
Contains written records of Town Meetings, people in attendance, electims for town offices, etc.

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To his Excellency Jonathan Belcher Esq. Capt. Genral and Governour in Chief in and over his Majesty's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, The Honourable his Majesty's Council and House of Representatives in Genral Court assembled at Boston, February 1730

The Petition of Sundry of the Inhabitants of Brimfield, Subscribers hereunto,

Most humbly Sheweth

That whereas in the year seventeen hundred and one Brimfield was granted for a Township upon certain Conditions particularly set forth in the Genral Court's Resolve, and for the admitting of Inhabitants granting Allotments, disributing or proportioning of land there, and ordering all the Prudential Affairs of the Place, Coll. John Pynchon and five other Gent[n] were fully Impowered as a Committee by the said Court to manage, order and Determine all that is needful to stating and settling the place for five or six years, or according as the Court should see cause to order, provided (amony other things) that they grant to no one Person that may have the Greatest Estate more than one hundred and twenty acres of all sorts of lands; And whereas through the distress of war the Said Committee could not possibly settle the Place aforesaid in such manner and time as was appointed, therefore in May seventeen hundred and nine, at the petition of several concerned in said Tract of lands the Genral Court was pleased to Enlarge the time granted to the Committee for the business aforesaid four years after the conclusion of the then war with France and Spain so also the same time was allowed to the Grantees to Comply with the Conditions of their Grants and Major John Pynchon added to the Committee in the room of his deceased Father and whereas before the Expiration of said time the said Committee according to the Power given them Granted to your Petitioners severally a lott of one hundred and twenty acres which lotts your Petitioners have improved according to the Conditions of their Grant by building thereon, actually Dwelling there and paying all such rates and charges as have been laid on them for settling the place aforesaid, where upon your Petitioners Concluded that by force of the Grant

of said Committee and their Performance of the Condition upon which they received them. they had an absolute right in and to their several lotts aforesaid, as can easily be made to appear. But so it is that the Great and General Court at their session in June 1723 were pleased to determine and make void the Power Granted to said Committee, and instead of them appoint the Honble John Chandler, and Henry Dwight Esqr and Mr Joseph Jennings, a Committee to carry on and perfect the settlement of said Town agreeable to the General Court's Intent in making Brimfield a Township. who made report of their doings to the General Court at their session in Cambridge last September. wherein are many things justly Exceptionable and may be easily pointed out when necessary; But your Petitioners more particular Grievance (in case this Report be accepted by your Excellency and Honours) is that all of them will loose part of their Original Grants which they have Actually Improved. as before mentioned. some of them one third. some two thirds. and others almost three fourths: and this without any provision made for a recompence. Yr Petitioners therefore against the Acceptance thereof. at least so far as relates to their Inconveniencys. beg leave to offer that in their humble opinion the General Court did not annull the Acts and Grants of the former Committee, but only determine the power of said Committee for the future, nor did the last Committee ever receive any Power to vacate or abridge the former Committees Grants, but their power was only to carry on and perfect the settlement of a Town, and it would be the highest reflection on the Justice of this Great and General Court, as it is furthest from the thoughts of your Petitioners to Imagine they shall be deprived of the lands above mentioned, which they first received from a Committee of the Government, and that upon such terms as they with the utmost Difficulty Complyed with, being at no small Expense in Settling Building and Improving, and with great hazard of their lives and Substance, living on and Defending the same, besides the taxes laid on them by this last Committee amounting to near a Thousand pounds

of which they had no account; and sundry other hardships too tedious and melancholly here to mention.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray they may be Quieted in the Possession of their Original Grants which they humbly conceive by Law they have acquired a good right to. That the last Committee may be ordered to deliver the Book of the first Committee's Grants to your Petitioners, and that the Grants made by the last Committee may be proportioned according to the order of the Genral Court in making Brimfield a Township that they may be freed from the Committee and that the said Town may enjoy the Priviledges of all other Towns, and that to those to whom Grants have been made by the first Committee, the records whereof may have casually been lost, yet have fullfilled the Conditions of said Grants may have the same Established to them and Inasmuch as there wants three lotts or Grants to fill up the number of Seventy, your Petitioners humbly Pray, that those that are now Improving or Dwelling in Brimfield may fill up the vacancy having been benefactors to the said town of Brimfield, and your Petitioners (as in Duty bound) shall ever Pray &c

John Stebbins	Deliverance Brooks
Robert Moulton	John Danielson
Ebenr Scott	Samll Blis
John Bullen	Benjamin Warner
David Lumbard	Thomas Foot
Robert Old	Daniel Fuller
Eleazr Foot	John Lumbard
John Charles	Anthony Needham
Danll Graves	Thomas Green
John Keep	John Arwan
Robert Moulton Jr	John Nelson
Benjamin Munn	Samll Allen
Thomas Stebbins	Danll Burt
Mark Ferry	The Assigns of John Burt
John Mighells	Joseph Davis
Joshua Shaw	Samll Ewing

Samll Heath	The Widow Sarah Nichols
Robert Moulton. the	Administrator of the estate of
Assigns of Samll Munyon	William Nichols. deceased

In the house of Representatives February the 16th 1730
Read and Committed to the Committee for Petitions

In the House of Representatives Febuary 20th 1730
Read and Ordred that the Prayer of this Petition be soe far Granted as that some of the Principal Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield be served with a Coppy of the Petition. soe that they may give In their Reasons (if any they have) against the Prayer thereof, on the Second Fryday of the Sessions of this Court In May next and that the last Committee of Brimfield be alsoe Served with a Coppy of the Petition that they may Shew Cause why the Same may not be granted; as to what refers to to them: And alsoe that the said Committee Do Suspend acting any further In the affairs of said town until the order of this Court: & that the said Committee Be alsoe Directed to have the Books & Papers Relating to the Whole of the Settlement of the said town Ready for the Perusal of this Court on the Second Fryday Beforementioned And that the Inhabitants of the said town be soe far freed from a Committee; and have & Enjoye the Powers and Priveledges of a town as to Raise and make taxes. Call a meeting Choose Town officers &c: Provided that In the use of the said Powers they shall not Presume to Pass any acts or grants that may affect the Property, or any ways Concern any of the lands lying Within the said township; and that the Committee for Brimfield be Directed & Impowered to Give Coppies of Grants of land to the Nonresident Proprietors if they Request the same.

And Capt John Sherman a Principal Inhabitant of the said Brimfield. be and hereby is fully authorised and Impowered to Notifye and Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of s[d] Precinct to assemble & Convene In Some Publick Place In Brimfield aforesaid

Sometime In March Next, Requiring them to Choose all town officers.

Sent up for Concurrence
J. Quincy. Spkr

In Council February 22d. 1730 Read and Concured
J. Willard. Secretary

February 22d 1730. Consented to
J. Belcher

Copy Examined
Pr J. Willard
Secretary

By Vertue of an order from the Great & Genral Court of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England &c These are Therefore to Notifye & Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, to Assemble & Convene Together at the Meeting house In Brimfield aforesaid on Tuesday the Sixteenth of this Instant March, at nine of the Clock In the forenoon of sd Day Then & There to Elect & Choose, Such town officers as the law Directs to choose &c

Test- John Shuman
Brimfield March the 6th 1730/31

Att an annull meeting holden att the meeting house in Brimfield, to Elect town officers for the town by order of the Genral Court, March y 16: 1731

first- Robert Moulton Choos moderator for the meeting and worke of the day

Secondly Robert Moulton Choos Clearke for the town of Brimfield,

Thirdly voted that ther should be five select men Choos for the town of Brimfield

fourthly Robert Moulton Choose to be a selectman for the town of Brimfield

fifthly John Stebbins Choose a selectman for said town of Brimfield.

sixthly Ezra King a selectman for the said town of Brimfield.

seventh David Morgan Choose a selectman for said town of Brimfield.

eightly David Shaw Choose a selectman for said town of Brimfield

voted that John Stebbins be town treasor for said town of Brimfield

voted that Joseph Blodgett Joseph Cains David Witherell be assessors for the town of Brimfield

voted that John Charles and George Erwin be constables for said town

voted that James Tompson Joseph Frost Samuel Allen and Nathan Colyons be surveyors for high ways for the town of Brimfield.

voted that Ebenezer Scot Henry Burt be Hying men for Brimfield.

voted that Thomas Stebbins John Nelson and John Keep be fence vewers for said town of Brimfield

voted that Samuel Bliss and Benjamin Coley be hoog reves

Att A meeting holden for the town of Brimfield May the forth In the year of our Lord: 1731—

first John Stebbins Choos moderator for the day—

secondly voted that three men be choose to goe to the Genral Court to manage affairs their of the town of Brimfield—

thirdly John Stebbins choose to goe to the Court for one of the men to manige the affairs

forthly Robert Moulton Choose for a second man to goe to the Court

fifthly David Shaw Choose for a third man to goe to the Court.

sixtely a vot passed that the Exetus give an account of the town money which the said Exetus have receved

Sevently Voted that the selectmen of said town of Brimfield provide Books if need be for said towns use.

Att a town meting holden at Brimfield May y.24 1731
Robert Moulton Choose Representative for the great and
general Court to be held att Boston att the town house May
y. 26. 1731.

Att a town meting holden att the town of Brimfield September
y-8th 1731 to Consider of the Information from the Genral
Court: and after a long debat in said meting: it was voted
that the Representative of said town should act according
to his best understanding in the great and waitty affare
at Court with respect to standing for our rights and
Priviledges

Voted that Mr David Shaw have £03—08—6 for two books brought
from Boston for the town's use a Law Book and a town book

Voted that the former Committe for laying out highways have
their accounts to the selectmen of said town of Brimfield.

Voted that Mr David Shaw procure rder for a Proprietry meting
for Brimfield

Att a meting held at Brimfield for said town on the
fifth day of September-1731 at the meting house in
Brimfield,
Voted John Sherman chose moderator for said meting.

Voted that a tax be raised on the inhabitants of said town £3.-8-0
& to pay Mr Dod's order, which shall be raised forthwith.

Then the meting Adjourned while Tuesday next to ten of ye clock in the forenoon 9th November 1731

Town Meetings for the year 1731

Att a meeting held by adjournment for the town of Brimfield on November the 9th at the meting house

1st ye Voted that consern of the nails to finish the meting house which the Court ordered Capt Colton to provid according to the Court be left with the selectmen of Brimfield chosen for the year 1731 to manage that affare and see that the nails are provided.

2d ye Voted that the floor of the meting house be laid and the body of seats be maid and also the gice of the gallarys put in as soon as may be and also bords to lay on the gice be provided and also materials suitable to make the the pulpit bords and slet suitable for the same

3d ye Voted that Mr John Russell Thomas Stebbins Henry Burt be a committee to over see the work that it be don according to the vote of the town of Brimfield concerning the meting house

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Brimfield held on the 28th day of December 1731

1st Voted that John Russell be moderator for s[ai]d meeting.

2 y Voted that 3 pews be built upon the towns cost.

3 y Voted that ther be fifty pounds raised for the finishing the Meeting house.

4 ye Voted ten pounds be raised to defray town charges

5 y Voted that the common sit in the West end of the meting house

6th Voted that all the publick Roads of said town to be 4 Rods Wide and so to be Recorded.

7th Voted that all ye private Roads in said town be allowed not to Exceed two Rods Except it be at some particular Land where they may happen to be a neck or the like in the way that may [passage] and soe to be recorded.

8th Voted that John Lamphear take care to warn the Meeting time and shutt the Doors

9th Voted that there be a pound built

10th Voted that there be a sign post set up

11th Voted that there be a school in town

12th Voted that there be a Committee Chosen to take the account of the Trustees Concerning the town.

13th Voted that there be five men Chosen to take the account from ye Trustes.

14th Voted that the 5th Committee soe Chosen Require and Receive the account from ye Trustes.

15th Voted that John Stebbins John Nigbel John Hovell Joseph Blodgett and Nathan Goldsmith be a Committee to Requier and Receive the aforesaid account from the former trustes; to wit Capt John Sherman Benjamin Wooly Daniel Hitchcock Leonard Ware and Nathan Collins

16th Voted that the aforesaid five committee men now Chosen be a Comtee to take the account of Benjamin Wooly Daniel Hitchcock and Ezra King relating to their Betrustment and Deliver the 1st account to the said town as soon as may be convenient

Highways

Brimfield September 16th 1731

Whereas having been formerly sundry persons appointed by the Committee to lay out Rodes or highways in the said town of Brimfield where it was or might be thought needful or necessary for the same but they having been neglective in that affair in as much as what rodes they have made a pretence of laying was not done perfect neither is to this day soe as the said town might have had power to forced the repairing & mending of all such Rodes or highways in said town for better accommodating of both the town and Country but soe it is y said service still remains undone unto y great damage of y town therefore the whole of y town which have been spent by all or any of y persons formerly appointed by y the Committee to lay out Rodes or highways in said town is lyeddly lost and to noe purpose therefore it being noe Extraordinary Needful and necessary that there should be both publick and private rodes or highways layed out and accepted and that they may be kept in good repair both for the town and Country, Therefore we the selectmen of said town of Brimfield aforesaid for the better accommodating and promoting the publick good and benefit of said town doe lay y following rodes mentioned viz that is to say, first beginning att the meeting house and y Dwelling house of John Poot: from thence to run Eastly from the meeting house and said Poot's house as the Rode now goes to the northeast from Samuel Bush by his house and from thence running southeasterly as the Rode now leads to the dwelling of Peter Haynes from thence to [illegible]

Lot- by the East end of his fence, along as the Rode now goes to y dwelling house and home lot- of Joseph Dare's bounds and along y the west bounds of the said Joseph Dare's home lot and from thence bearing Northerly along as the Rode now goes by the side of Joseph Blodgetts home lott to the Southeast corner bounds of the same and from thence to the South meadow at long to the Colony line, the said Rode is to be observed hereafter

by the Dementions herein Described and above mentioned to
Generally as the said Rode now lyes with the Letter H thereon
at Large and the said Letter H to be on that Side of the Two mens
the Rode which Letter H at Large was put on by us and the
widenes of the said Rode Layed out & allowed by us the
Day and year above said is Six Rod in width.

Robert Moulton
David Shaw
John Stubbins
} Selectmen

See March 1734/5

Hampshire ss:

To George Erwin and John Shales freeholders
of the town of Bringfield; or either of them Greeting.

In his Majesties name you
are hereby Required to warn the Freeholders Inhabitants of
the said town of Bringfield aforesaid, that they meet and
assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house
in s^d town; on Monday the 25th day of March 1734; at ten
of s^d Clock in the forenoon of said day & there;

First to choose a moderator to Regulate the said meeting;

Secondly & also that the said Town may choose such Town
officers as the law Directs;

Thirdly to Receive the Report of the Committe Concerning the
Trustees Betrustment and to give them a Discharge,
if the said Report is accepted by s^d selectmen;

Fourthly To fix on a certain Day within the month of March
for the Annual Meeting;

Fifthly to make what alterations of highways, as the Town may
think fitt, and to order the Places where Bridges shall be
Built

Sixthly & take Care that there be Seats Provided for the meeting
house;

final vote and made Declaration to do the Business
said meeting

Dated at Billingfield
March the 5 1731/2

Robert Hamilton
Ezra King
David Shaw
} Selectmen

Returned this Warrant having [illegible]
the Inhabitants according to law

Jerge Ewen

Att the annual March Meeting held at Billingfield for
said Town March the 7: 1732: to Choose Town officers
for this year Ensuing &c -

1st Deacon John Stibbins Chosen Moderator for said meeting

2d Capt. John Sherman Chosen Town Clerk for s[aid] Town & Sworn

3d Capt. John Sherman Chosen the first Selectman

4th Deacon John Stibbins Chosen the Second Selectman

5th John Comstock Chosen the third Selectman for 1st year &

6th Robert Hamilton Jun[r] Chosen the fourth Selectman

7th William Nelson Chosen the 5th Selectman

8th Capt. John Sherman, Robert Hamilton Jun[r] and William
Nelson Chosen Assessors & all sworn to s[aid] office:

1st Joseph Haynes Chosen Town Treasurer and Sworn

12th John Nelson Chosen Constable & Sworn

13th David Hart & Stephen Chosen Constable & refused to serve

14th John Sullen Chosen Surveyor of highways.

15th Sam[ll] Lobbard Sworn Surveyor of highways.

16th John Lombard Sworn Surveyor of highways

17th John Rose Sworn Surveyor of highways; all sworn to their office

18th Benjamin Cooly Sen[r] & Sworn David Morgan Sworn Tithingmen & Sworn

19th Sam[ll] Blin, 20th Joseph Frost; & Samuel Allen Sworn fence viewers & all Sworne to their offices

21st Voted that Swine may go at large being Yoaked & Ringed according to law,

Then the Meeting adjourned by a vote of y Inhabitants to Tuesday the 28th day of this instant March, to ten of the Clock in the forenoon of said day: 22d

In March the 28th: 1732; Then the Town being met according to adjournment;

23d David Shaw Sworn the Second Constable for Kingston for this Year following, and Sworne

24th Mark Peal & Joseph Bean Sworn Hogreaves for the year Ensuing.

28th Voted that the Town accepts the account that the Committe have taken from the Selectmen viz; Capt John Sherman, Ensigne Lemuel Bean, Mr David Pitcher, Mr Benjamin Cooly & Mr Nathan Collins to be for Satisfactory as that the Town do fully Acquitt and Discharge y Selectmen from their Betrustment;

29th Voted that the Second monday In march is to be y day Yearly for the Annuall March Meeting to Choose Town officers in

27th Notwithstanding a Vote was formerly Passed that

the roads should not Exceed four Rods Wide and finding the Inconveniency thereof; Voted that where the roads was Eight Rods wide & Lotts Butted & Bounded upon them they shall remain Eight Rods Wide. and where they were four Rods wide & the Lotts Bounded thereon, they shall remain four Rods Wide. and where they were four Rods wide & Lotts Butted on them soe to Be & Continue—
Peter Hayes, John Davidson, David Shaw, Sam[ll] Shaw, & Seth Shaw Entered their Dissent against—
3[d] aforest Vote, relating to roads

21th Voted & Established to be one Bridge upon the Brook by Mr Scots. another bridge on the Plain brook, another bridge on s[d] Brook by Benjamin Colby Jun[r] house; another bridge on Stoe Brook a little below the, another Bridge on Chickeuppee brook by Robert Olds house, another bridge on s[d] brook by Davy Betts, another Bridge on the brook by John Scotts field on the road to Hain's Hill, another Bridge between Thompsons meadow and William Hairiners meadow; another bridge by Sam[ll] Allens; another bridge by the Widow Hamilton. to be over where the Pond empties with Brook &, another Bridge a little Beyond John Folsoms; another bridge over the Brook by Capt[n] John Shumans house. all s[d] Bridges in the Roads as they are laid out & now confirmed as far as the house of Joseph Morgans:

22[d] Eleazer Foot, Chosen Surveyor of highways for this ensuing & sworne.

30th Voted that the Select men take Care, that there Be Nailes Provided to finish the Meeting house, soe far as the Town formerly Voted to finish s[d] house

Recorded Pr. John Shuman
Town Clerk

Att a Town Meeting held at Brimfield May the 23d 1732: according to Warrant In order to Choose a Representative: and being then put whether or no the freeholders then met would Choose a Representative according to to Warrant: and sd town not being qualified with Inhabitants according to the Directions of the In that behalf, omitted Choosing a representative

Test John Thurman, Town Clerk

Att a town meeting held at Brimfield according to Warrant on the 16th day of this Instant October: 1732:

1st David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for said meeting

2 Ly Voted that the Selectmen make a rate to Pay the Revd Mr Richard Treates Salary of £85 for this Year which Terminates the 18th day of November next

3 Ly Voted, that the Schools be Divided Into four quarters Viz, two quarters to the town Plott, one quarter to the western part, and one quarter to the Southern Part: for this year Ensuing from the date aforesaid:

4 Ly Voted that the Selectmen have the care In Providing a Schoolmaster:

5 Ly Voted that a Pulpit & ministry Pew & Deacons Seats be built when the Bodys of Seats are Built:

6 Ly Voted: that the former Committee (Viz) John Russell, Thomas Stebbins, & Lemy Bunt, are Incouraged to agree with a workman & Get the Pulpit and Pew and Deacons Seats finished when the Bodys of Seates are done

Test John Thurman Town Clerk

Hampshire ss. To David Shaw and John Wilson Constables
in the Town of Brimfield in Sd County Greeting.

In His Majesties Name you
are Required to warn the freeholders Inhabitants of the said
Town of Brimfield, that they meet & assemble themselves
Together at the Public Meeting house In Sd town on
Monday the Twelfth day of March currant: at ten of
the Clock In the forenoone of said day:

First To Choose a Moderator to regulate said meeting

Secondly To Choose all Such Town officers as the law Directs

Thirdly To see whether the Town will allow the high ways
that are laid out:

Fourthly To Raise money to Defray Town Charges.

Fifthly To see whether the Town will raise the gallery Stills
in the Meeting house.

Sixthly To know whether the town will have an alley In
the Meeting house from the front Door up to the Pulpit:

Hereof fail not. Dated at Brimfield March the 5th
1732/3

Selectmen
Elisha Sherman
Robert Moulton
John Stebbins
William Wilson
John Russell

Hampshire ss. Brimfield March 12th 1732/3
We have warned the Inhabitants of said town within
our limited Bounds according to the Directions of the
within warrant

Constables
David Shaw
John Wilson

Att an Annual March Town Meeting held at Brimfield March the 12th 1732/3 to Choose town officers according to Warrant

1st Mr Robert Moulton Chosen Moderator for said meeting

2d Capt John Shuman Chosen the first Selectman: Robert Moulton. Sen Chosen the Second Selectman: John Russell Chosen the Third Selectman: Joshua Shaw Chosen 4th fourth Selectman: & William Wilson Chosen the fifth Selectman. all for y Year Ensuing:

3d Capt John Shuman Chosen Town Clerk for y year Ensuing & Swome:

4th Capt John Shuman, Robert Moulton Sen & Joseph Hodgett all Three Chosen Assessors for the Year Ensuing, and swome

5th John Bullen Chosen Constable for the year Ensuing & Swom

6th Joseph Frost Chosen Second Constable for the year Ensuing, David Shaw appeared before the Town To Serve as Constable in the room & stead of Joseph Frost, & was by vote of the Town excepted for s[d] Frost stead as Constable for the year Ensuing and Sworn to s[d] office:

7th Joseph Hayes Chosen Town Treasurer for the year Ensuing & swome:

8th Nicholas Groves, Nathaniel Hale, Henry Peart, Joseph Davis & Thomas Stebbins all Chosen Surveyors of highways, & all sworn to s[d] office, Excepting Judah Davis:

9th John Lombard & David Ketchum Chosen Tythingmen for the year ensuing and swome to s[d] office:

10th Samuel Hubbard, Timothy Colton & John Kingsbill Chosen Fence Viewers for the year ensuing & sworn to ye office

11th Voted, that hoggs may run in the Commons being Yoaked & Ringed according to law

12th Voted that Capt. George Colton, Lieut. Humphrey Ieddiman & Nathaniel Loomis, Chosen Waywardens for ye year Ensuing and all sworn to ye office

13th Voted that the Gallery Seats be raised as much as shall be needful.

14th Voted, that there be no alley made through the middle of ye meeting house.

15th Voted, to raise a Rate of 20 pounds for Contingent Charges:

Recorded March 13th 1732/3
Pr Jno Sherman, Town Clerk

Brimfield: September the 17th 1731

Then laid out the road following according to the Dimentions herein Described hereafter viz; first, Beginning at Stafford Bounds on the Colony line. and soe Running the said Road or highway from Stafford Bounds. Northerly Generally as the road formerly Did run before. and Bar[k]t Trees that are made with the letter T I; Chosen at large, the ^ is marked on the East side of said Road to Thomas Sturs Cornfield & soe along on the West side of said Sturs Dwelling house & ^ marked Trees with the letter T I at large Chosen as aforesaid. on the East side of said Road to Samuel Mungers Lott, and soe Running along on the East Bounds of said Mungers lott: and on the East Bounds of Anthony Hudsons house Lott: and soe along on the East Bounds of Nehat Moultons homelott. and then setting of from the North End of Moulton Pond soe called & Marked Trees, as the Road Generally Did Run for Some Part and

along by the East End of Robert Moulton Junr's house &c
along by Samuel Allens Dwelling house and Marked trees to ye
Dwelling house of John Hobson & soe running along Northerly
& Bounding on the West side of Joseph Haynes land & soe
along on the East side of William Hilsons home lott, and from
thence along in the Beaten Road to the Dwelling house of Joseph
Haynes; said the Marked trees with the Letter H: set towards it
is all on the East side of said Road, and the Wideness of the
said Road or highway soe laid out by us is Sixty Rods
in Breadth at every place & no more

Robert Moulton
David Shaw } Selectmen

March 12th 1732/3 the above s^d Road or highway Voted and
accepted by the Town soe far as it was laid out.

Test

John Sherman, Town Clerk

Brimfield June the 28th, 1732

Then ——— layed out by Robert
Moulton, William Hilson & Sam^ll Allen ye select men of the
Selectmen of Brimfield, a highway from Harvard that goes
from Brimfield to Palmer 4 Rods Wide, Beginning
at a Stake on the East side of the above s^d Road and on
the Northerly side of the way that we laid out: and is on the Plain
on the Northerly End of s^d Road. Robert Moulton Junr
East from a Bounds of his homelott, Running on the West side of
the s^d Palmer Road as near as we Judge; and we
Justify by Trees marked with the Letter H at Large standing on
ye Northerly side of the said Road & we running the above
Course & the No[illegible] from said Plain Road to the
South Boundary, & crossing that the said Road & marked Trees
on the Northerly of Joseph Bridgett at the Bounds of the Lotts

Robert Moulton
William Hilson } Com^tee
Samuel Allen

March 12th 1732/3 The abovesaid Road or
highway Voted and accepted by the Town

Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield June the 20 = 1732

Then laid out by Robert Moulton William Wilson & Samuel Allen, a Road or highway of four rods wide by order of the Selectmen of Brimfield as followeth: That is to Say, first Beginning in the Way on the West side near the South Pond, at Anthony Needhams Southeast corner of his homelott, & soe running Westerly by trees marked on the Southerly Side of the way with the letter: F L: at large to [illegible] to Thomas Minchs Northeast corner Bounds & soe by s[aid] Minchs North line, and then Turning more [illegible] by the aforesaid Bounds [illegible] & then Turning more Southerly by reason of a Hill & then Turning more Westerly by reason of a Swamp by the said Marked Trees & soe over the brook by a Maple Tree marked with: F L: as aforesaid, & then running Westerly to the Road or Path that goes from Kings hill to Springfield, Coming into the said Road by a marked tree by a little brook just by the foot of Meetinghouse Hill & soe running as the road runs to Springfield Bounds:

Robert Moulton
William Wilson
Samuel Allen
} Com[mit]tee

March: 12: 1732 the above[said] Road or highway voted & accepted by the Town

Test. John Sherman. Town Clerk

Brimfield June 23: 1732:

Then laid out by Robert Moulton William Wilson & Samuel Allen a highway of two rods wide to the South meadow, Beginning at the road that goes to Stafford at the or near North End of the South pond by a stake marked, and Running by the side of the pond, Eastward of trees marked with the letter: F L: at large on the South side of s[aid] road & soe running to John Bullins home lott & his house, bearing more Southerly than at y[e] first and the trees on the same side of the road Marked, soe bought

The road leading [illegible] thence running [illegible] Easterly by the marked tree [illegible] more than sixty rods it has been moved to the northerly side to a White ash tree marked with three H.H.H. which stands in Robert Boultons line, and is near the corner bound of Anthony Needhams meadow

Robert Boulton
William Nilson } Select Men
Samuel Allen

March 16th 1723

From the above s[t] road or highway voted & accepted by the Town

Test Solon Stimson Town Clerk

Hampshire ss. To David Shaw one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield, Greeting

In his Majesties name You are Required forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, that they assemble themselves together at the publick meeting house in s[d] Brimfield on Friday the eighth day of this instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said day, then and there to transact the following particulars

First To choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

Secondly To see whether the Town will Defend the Assessors in making the rates according to or upon the Rule which has been observed heretofore in making Rates, and if the Town will not stand by the Assessors as aforesaid — then

Thirdly To see if the Town will choose a person or persons to send to the General Court for Instructions & Direction in laying a making s[d] rates -

Fourthly To See if the General Court will lay a tax on the Polls for the said Brimfield.

Fifthly To See if General Court to give to Town Instructions how forever what to do with those Hunters that pretend with the

Conditions of their grants in Selling and in Paying their proportionable part of the Rate Charges according to the 2d Grants &c.

6th To make provision for building the Town in 2d Meeting House; and to Choose a Committee to see y work done; and lastly to have some discourse with the Reverend Mr Neals now minister of the Town on Cause. hereof shall not and Make returne of this Warrant at y meeting by 8 Clock then forenoon. Dated at Springfield June the 1st 1733

Ebn Pynchon
Robt Pynchon
William Pynchon
John Worthington
Selectmen

Springfield ss June 3d 1733
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned & caused to be warned & published unto Inhabitants of said Town

David Dwight, Constable

Springfield ss June 3d 1733
According to y warrant given unto me of the same tenour above I have warned or caused to be warned y free holders and Inhabitants of s Town my part.

John Burbank, Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Springfield June 4th 1733

Then Chosen Moderator for said meeting.

2d Voted that the Town will Defend the Actions in making the rates for this year according to an Act therof which has been Passed heretofore in making rates: Capt Dwight, Lieut Chapin & John Saunderson Esqrs this Servants against the aforesaid Vote Chas Terry

4 Voted, To Pay the Selectmen Seven Pounds to give the Town Notice time & place when & with them grantees that forfeit not y Conditions of their grants in selling

3d Voted To Pay the Selectmen Seven Pounds for their Service this year

and to Payne their Proportionable part of the former Charges according to the Court act

5ly Voted that Mr Robert Hunting Shepard & Benj Ashley be a Committee to draw a petition to ye general Court in the Town behalf

6ly Voted to Choose a Committee to Make provision & order the house in Deerfield meeting house

7ly Voted that Joseph Ellegott, William Allen & Lieu John Stebbin be a committee to make provision for the house in the meeting house in s[d] Deerfield

8ly Voted. that Ebenezer Hawes. Lieu[t] John Stebbin William Wilson & John Russell be a committee to goe & Joyne Mr Treat our minister concerning his mission

Recorded. Pr John Sherman, Town Clerk

Hampshire ss

To John Wilson one of the Constables of the town of Deerfield, Greeting
In his Majesties name you are Required to Warn the Free holders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Deerfield, that they meet and assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in said Deerfield on Wednesday the nineteenth day of this instant September at one of the Clock in the afternoon of s[d] day then and there to transact the following Particulars viz;

1st To Choose a moderator to regulate s[d] meeting;

2ly To hear what the Reverend Mr Treat hath Communicated to the Church in s[d] Deerfield. and to Transact thereupon as the Town then shall think best;

3ly To Raise money to build and finish the Town or ye meeting house;

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1 ly To know money for Schooling in s[d] Town & money to procure a Seal[er] for y[e] Sealing of Said meeting house, Record that not a number Return of this warrant with your doings therein unto y[e] Subscribers at s[d] Meeting y[e] time & place first above: Dated at Springfield this 24th day of September Anno Domini 1733

John Stebbins
John Worthington } Selectmen
Joshua Chapin }

Hampshire ss Springfield Sept[r] 17th 1733
I have warned & Caused to be warned y[e] Inhabitants of s[d] Springfield according to y[e] within written warrant:
John Burbank, Constable

Hampshire ss Springfield September y[e] 17th 1733;
I have warned & Caused the Inhabitants to be warned according to directions of the within warrant:
David Chapin, Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Springfield September 17th 1733

1 ly Voted Lieutenant Thomas Moderator for said Meeting.

2 ly After some debate upon the first Article in the Warrant it was voted to send for Mr Pratt to the meeting.

3 ly Voted: To Send a Committee to hear the Difficulties between Mr Pratt and y[e] Town, and to act thereupon: Lieut Thomas, John Keep[e], Lieut Burbank, Lieut Colton & John Burbank, William Colton ... Voted Lieut Thomas, Joseph Davis, John Nelson, Nicholas Ross, Lieut Chapin, Sergeant Scott, Chosen their Servants against the above vote relating to Mr Pratt:

4 ly Voted that Mr Williams of Deerfield with two messengers, Mr Hawley of Hadley with two Messengers, Mr Williams of Springfield, Mr Hopkins of your Springfield & Mr Bull of Westfield and two Messengers from each of y[e] churches

and if any one of the 1st ministers fail, then Mr Ingersoll of Enfield .....

5ly Voted that Deacon John Stebbins & Deacon David ..... adjourn and voted, that the time of the annual meeting of Dwight be the third Tuesday of October next: David Sloan, Sextant to record against a warrant.

6ly Voted not the article about ye fence in the warrant.

7ly Voted, to raise Twenty five Pound for Repairing & redeem for ye pulpit in the meeting house in Brimfield.

Recorded from the original vote

Pr Jon Sherman. Town Clerk

Hampshire ss: To John Boulton one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In his Majesties Name you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield: that they meet & assemble themselves together at the publick Meeting house in s[aid] Brimfield on Monday the 3d Day of December Instant at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of s[aid] day then & there to transact the following Business:

1st To choose a Moderator to Regulate s[aid] Meeting

2ly To hear what the Honr[ble] Mr Richard Saltonstall hath given to the Selectmen of s[aid] Town in Regard to his Salary and to hear what he may Choose to do at s[aid] meeting concerning the same; or by Calling a Council as ye Town shall think fit.

3ly To raise money to build the Pews in s[aid] Meeting house; & to sell ye places & ground for pews to them that will build them:

4ly To see if the Town will Grant Liberty to Lieut Eb[enezer] Robinson & to Lieut Wm. Hamilton to ...

Freeholders Book May you Know in the 5th meeting:
Know Good men & Lawful Citizens of this County whose
Names Hereunto are Subscribed by the Free holders
Newfield December 2nd 1793

John Whitmore
William Adams
Jacob Shaw
Robert Houston
} Selectmen

Newfield ss Newfield Dec 2d 1793
I have warned the Selectmen & Freeholders to meet
Accordg to the Above Notice
John Bartlett Constable

Newfield ss Newfield Dec 2d 1793
I have warned the Freeholders to meet Accordg to the Above
Warrant & Return the same
Jacob Shaw Constable

At a Town meeting holden at Newfield December 2d 1793

Voted John Bartlett Moderator for the Meeting:

2d Voted Jacob Shaw Robert Houston & John Bartlett
Select Men for the ensuing Year and the whole of the
Business to be Done by Select Men: Also voted William
Adams & Daniel Shaw to Inspect the Lumber that
should be Drawn

3d Voted that the Town Meetings for the Ensuing Year
Shall be held at the Meeting House

William Adams Informed the Town that he had
Received of Mr Jacob Shaw Ten pounds Lawful
Money to Purchase

4th Voted to Raise twenty pounds to Defray the Charges
of the Ensuing Year

5th Voted that Mr. Jacob Shaw be Treasurer
of the Ensuing Year to

5th The 4th article in ye warrant to chuse

6th The 5th article in the warrant to see if ye Town will grant

Entered from ye original vote
John Sherman Town Clerk

Worcester ss: To Daniel Shaw one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield:

Greeting

In his Majesty's name you are required to warn ye free holders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Brookfield that they meet at the several places appointed in the Publick meeting in said Brookfield on Monday the Eleventh day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to transact the following Articles.

1 To chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting &c

2 To chuse all such Town officers as the law directs to be chosen yearly at the Annual March Meetings:

3 To hear the accounts of the Board Highways as they are laid out & accepted by the Town, Also to do as shall be thought proper & accepted if the Town shall see cause:

4 To think what shall be Allowed Sarah Lee Boston, if the Town shall see cause:

5 To hear any Town accounts, for services done for the Town & to allow the same if the Town shall see cause:

Hereof fail not and make

Return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the meeting, & the time of same. Dated at Brookfield this 20th day of February Annoque Domini 1734/5

John Sherman
Robert Moulton
William Gibbs
Joshua Shaw
} Selectmen

Constables of Hundreds &c 17th 1733/4. Then Returned the Inhabitants
in the several Hundreds & Townships to be Sworn:

Wm Smith Chairman, Constable

Constables & Churchwardens Returned to be Sworn the
Inhabitants according to my Circuit: March 17th 1733/4
John Baldwin Constable

At a Court Baron Special Meeting began & held at Springfield
March 17th 1733/4 according to warrant:

1 Present Justice Gibbins, Chairman: No records for said meeting

2 Thomas Stone, Chosen first Selectman; Capt. John
Chapman, Chosen the 2nd Selectman, Enoch Burnell
Chosen Clerk for said Selectmen; Deac. John Gibbins
Chosen the 3rd Selectman, and Benjamin Brooks
2nd Chosen the Third Selectman, all for the year Ensuing:

3 Capt. John Chapman, Chosen Town Clerk for the year
Ensuing & Sworn:

4 Capt. Isaac Chapman, Enoch Burnell & Nathaniel
Gibbins, Chosen Assessors for the year Ensuing & Sworn:

5th Joseph Hayward, Abram Stone, Chosen for the Town
Treasurer for the year Ensuing & Sworn:

6 John Chapman & John Burgis, Chosen Constables for
the Ensuing year & Sworn:

7 Joseph Dodd, Eliphalet Chapman, Chosen Surveyors
of Highways for the year Ensuing & Sworn:
Nathaniel Gibbins & Ebenezer Gibbins, Chosen Surveyors
of Highways for the year Ensuing & Sworn:

8 John Brooks, Henry Brooks & Samuel Gibbins, Chosen
Fence Viewers for the year Ensuing:

voted. Voyage to Lime &c Voyage, being Erected & Bringd according to the Law:

Benjamin Longfoot Lime & Plaister Burner Voyages for the same Burning, Voyage 1000 lb: Nathl Sweetser also 800 Lime Voyages for the same Burning Lime:

The 4th Article in the Warrant Voted out: the 5th Article in S.d warrant passed over: and then the Town Meeting dissolved:

Entered per John Sherman, Town Clerk

Recorded, October: 1831

Said out the Road or Highway following according as hereafter Described viz; first beginning by a side of Nathaniel Sellers dead Spanned Stump about three feet from Ground Westerly, 8 rods wide to Mark a White Oak tree marked: W: then Running Northerly 16 rods wide, a little Northerly to a White oak tree marked: N: then Running Westerly to a stake & heap of stones: then Southerly, to a Small Chestnut tree marked: S: and stones about it. then Northerly to a Rock with a heap of stones on it; then Northerly to a white oak tree marked: N; and the same course to another wide white oak tree marked: N: then a due west to a stake marked: W: then Northerly to a small black oak Sapling marked: N: & stones thereby, then four rods wide, then to a stake marked: N: against a corner of Nathaniel Sellers, a white oak tree Land with Standing, then Northerly to a Chestnut tree marked: N: then Norwest by marked trees with the Letter. N: to a stone marked: N; Northerly about a large Hill, two rods wide & soe upon the said Ridge hill, a white oak Stump, marked, then a White oak tree Land to a small black oak Sapling, then said Ridge wide, then Northerly to a white oak Stake marked: N: Joseph Hoars Sourvest corner & from said Stake to a White oak Marked: N; on Joseph Hoars line, then the same course to a white oak, marked: N: and soe Northerly to a Chestnut burnt tree marked: N: and so Northerly to a Rock & heap of stones upon it & soe Northerly by a marked tree with S. Letter: S: & then Easterly & Northerly to Lowlands

Survey'd and Marked out by me & Assistants

Colonel Washington
Lieut. Rutherford
Capt. Mercer

Mount Vernon 11th Nov. 1758

The above Road Surveyed, Marked & Measured by the Town

Geo. Washington, Town Clerk

Winchester, October 1758

Road out the Highway from Winchester to Alexandria

Beginning at a Stake & Stones on the East side of Town Branch near Lodwick Baker's Corner & runs thence by Marked Trees with the Letters: F: to a Stake & Stones at a Corner ... ...

Northwest Corner Stake of his homelot and so by said Street on S[d] Hutchinsons westerly Side line of S[d] Lot to S[d] Hutchinsons Southwest Corner Into a Highway which Runs Southerly. Another Highway beginning at a Stake by Said Northwards Rye field fence of two Rods wide to John Hastings field: to Run Easterly until it Comes to S[d] Hastings field. March the: 11th 1733/4: The aforegoing Highways Voted & accepted by the town

John Sherman
John Ruggles
Nath[ll] Wright
Com[tee]

Sect. John Sherman Town Cl[k]

December y[e] 13th, 1733: By order of the Selectmen we - - - - - - - - - - - Have Laid out a high way as followeth: Beginning at M[r] Joseph Hastings South West Corner bounds by John Nelson on the East Side of the road that goes from Springfield to Stafford & so running from S[d] bound Eastwardly by marked trees on the Northern Side of the road with the Cattle Path Leading so Southerly to the Sawmill to Eastern Bound Land to a great Stone Layd over East of the Stone and then from the Sawmill by a red oak tree & then Southerly, bearing Northerly to the Union Road or the road that goes from Springfield town to the South meadow. Laid out by us the Selectmen two rods wide - - -

March the: 11th 1733/4: The aforegoing roads for high Ways. Voted & accepted by the town - -

Robert Moulton
Nathan Nelson
Joseph Hayward

Sect. John Sherman Town Cl[k]

Hampshire: ss. To the Constable or Constables of the town of Springfield - - - - : to any or Either of them Greeting. - - -

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of s[d] Town, that they appear at their Publick Meeting house in s[d] Springfield, on Munday the 15th Day Instant at twelve of the Clock of s[d] Day then & there to transact the following Publick affairs (1) To Chuse a moderator to regulate s[d] Meeting (2) to provide a Minister to preach the word of God unto s[d] Springfield for a quarter of a Year or as the town then Shall think best & to raise money to Defray the Charge thereof (3) to raise money to pay s[d] Ministers Rate that is Due from the town for his preaching from the 18th Day of November last past until the: 27th Day of March last past being 4 Sabbaths of his Due from said town & not paid, and to make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time prefixed: Dated April the: 9th 1734: - - -

Springfield April 18th: 1734: I have warned y[e] Inhabitants according to my Within - - - - - - - - - - -

Samuel Shaw. Ebenezer Morgan & John Boulton Entered their Dissents against said Votes (3) Voted to get mr Noah Wadsworth to Preach at Brimfield for Six weeks (4) Voted if Deacon Daniel Morgan & Deacon John Stebbins be Impowered to get and agree with mr Noah Wadsworth for Six weeks & if mr Wadsworth Refuse to get Brethren for Six weeks to preach ye word of God to us In Brimfield (5) Voted to raise a Rate of £6 to pay the Charge of Preaching in Brimfield for ye time to come (6) then the Town meeting Adjourned to Wednesday the 29th Day of May Next at nine of the Clock of said Day: then duly warned according to ye presidents & then Proceeded (1) Voted to hire the said mr Noah Wadsworth to preach Six weeks more to make up a quarter of a year (2) Voted to Entreate Deacon Morgan & Deacon Stebbins to agree with mr Wadsworth Six weeks more & if mr Wadsworth Refuse then to get Brethren for said Six weeks: (3) Voted to Raise £6: 0s: 0d to pay mr Wadsworth for preaching in Brimfield from the 13th Day of May Instant for to put to the 27th Day of the same Instant being the time of his Abscription from the Work of the Ministry In said Town — — — — — —

Then said meeting Dissolved: Recorded from the original Book per John Sherman Town Clerk

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Hampshire ss: To John Keep one of the Constables of ye Town of Brimfield greeting In his Majesties Name You are Required to Warn the free holders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Said Brimfield that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in said Brimfield on the Fifth Day of July Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day, then and there to transact the following Affairs (1) to Choose a moderator to Regulate said Meeting &c: (2) to Provide a ministre to preach ye word of God to the People in said Brimfield for a quarter of a year (3) to Chuse a Committee to make up a Reckoning with Mr Noah Wadsworth Relateing to what may be Due to him from this town for time Past: - - -

said Lebanon (4th) Voted that Capt John Sherman be the man to look after the aforesaid minister (5th) Voted that the Now present Selectmen or Jonathan: red to make up accounts with Mr Richard Treat for what is his due for time past: Voted, that the Selectmen provide a place for to Keep a minister, when he is procured: Then s.d Meeting dissolved: Entered from the original Notes: pr John Sherman Town Clk

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Hampshire ss To John Lumbard one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield - - - - - Greeting:

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn y.e free: holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, that they meet & Assemble Themselves together at the Publick meeting house in s.d Brimfield on Thursday the Twelfth Day of September Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon of said Day: Then and there to act: and this following Particulars: -

1st: To Choose a moderator to regulate s.d Meeting: - - - - - -

2d: To take some method In order to Provide some meet Person to preach the word of God in Brimfield &c. what time the Town Shall see meet: and make provision for the same if need be:

3d: To take some prudent Care to get the Town Bounds Retried, which may prevent further Difficulty: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

4th: To provide Schooling In s.d Town, & to Raise money to support it, & to agree upon what method to Keep s.d School if Granted: - - - Hereof Fail not & make return of this Warrant with your Doings therein by the time prefixed in s.d Warrant, Dated at Brimfield this Second Day of September annoq.e Domini: 1734: - - - - - - - - - - - -

Sept.r 12th 1734:
I have Warned & Cautioned to be Convened the Inhabitants according to my Limits within Warrant: pr John Lumbard Constable

Town Grave
John Sherman
Benjamin Cooley
John Stebbins
Leonard Haze
Select: Men:

Brimfield September 12th 1734:
I have warned the Inhabitants according to my limits with my warrant, according to the tenor of the above Warrant - pr John Lumbard for Constable: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

and assemble themselves Together at the Publick meeting house in Sd Brimfield on monday the Seventh Day of october Current at one of the Clock in the afternoon of Sd Day. then and there to transact the following perticulars: — — — — — — — — — —
1st: to Choose a Moderator to regulate Sd meeting: — — — — — —
2dly To take Some method to provide a minister to preach the word of god to us in this town of Brimfield: hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings therein at the time prefixed in the Warrant, Dated at Brimfield this Second Day of october anno Dom: 1734

John Sherman, Ebenr Graves, Benjamin Cooley, John Stebbins, Leonard Hoar — Selectmen

Brimfield octobr 7th 1734: I have warned & caused to be warned y Inhabitants according to my limits — — —
Wm John Keep Constable

I have warned the Inhabitants according to my limits in my warrant of the Same tenor of this: pr John Lumbard Constable:

Att a Town Meeting held at Brimfield octobr y 7th 1734:
1st: Voted that Deacn John Stebbins be moderator for Sd meeting —:
2dly Voted to get a minister that has not Presentation at Brimfield for six weeks or two months as he can be agreed with: — — — — —:
3dly Voted, that Mr John Russell is Impowered to Seek after and get a minister according to this Vote aforesaid: Then Sd meeting Dissolved:

Recorded from the original Votes
pr John Sherman Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To John Lumbard one of the Constables of the town of — — — Brimfield — — — — — — — — — — — — — Greeting:
In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the Constables and other Inhabitants of Said town of Brimfield that they meet & assemble themselves Together at the Publick meeting house in Said Brimfield on Monday the Seventh Day of this instant November at one of the Clock in the afternoon of Said Day, then and there to transact the following perticulars: —
1st To Choose a Moderator to Regulate Said meeting: —
2dly to Provide a minister to preach at Brimfield for what time the town shall think fit & to make provision in order to Support and Encourage Said preaching in Sd town: —
3dly to Choose a Committee to Supply the Pulpit for what time the town shall think fit & to make provision in order to Support and Encourage Said preaching in Sd town: —
Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings therein at the time prefixed by y warrant.
Dated at Brimfield the Eighth Day of November, anno Domini: 1734:

John Sherman, Ebenezer Graves, Benjamin Cooley, John Stebbins, Leonard Hoar — Selectmen

Brimfield Novembr 13: 1734: I have warned y Constable to warn the Inhabitants according to my limits: pr me John Lumbard Constable
I have warned & caused to be warned the Inhabitants according to my warrant of the same tenor: — — —
pr me John Keep Constable:

Att a Town Meeting held at Brimfield Novembr 15: 1734: —
1st Voted Deacn John Stebbins Moderator for Sd Meeting —:
2dly Voted to have preaching in Said town for the Space of two months as they can agree with: —
3dly Voted to have preaching in Said town the Second Sunday in March next: —
4thly Voted to Empower the Committee to Supply the pulpit in Brimfield Deacn John Stebbins this pulpit as he shall see cause according to their best discretion: then Sd meeting dissolved:

Recorded from y original Votes: pr John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield November the 22d 1734

We whose Names are underwritten Do own and
Acknowledge our Selves to be of that Presbyterian Congregation

Admitted Church Members

Archabald Graham
April 9th 1756 Entred
Edward Cobb
June 8th 1756 Entred
Nov.r 19th 1756 Entred
Enoch Hides

158 Thomas Walker Junr
Israel Walker
Joel Rogers: Gideon Bimmick
Josiah Munger: Andrew Walton

Nath.ll Munger
Humphrey Bradham
Dorothy Munger
John Bartlet Junr
Nathan Munger
Sam.ll allen
Sam.ll Moulton
Nath.ll Cooley Benj.a Penn.
John Moulton

Robert Moulton
John Bartlet
Thomas Green
Anthony Hide
Ebenezer Moulton
Thomas Green Junr
John Post
Thomas Walton
Nathan Parke

Hampshire ss. To John Keep one of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — Greeting:
In His Majesties Name You are Required to Warn the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield that they meet
at their Usual place of Publick meeting here in said
Brimfield on Monday the Fourteenth Day of January Inst. at nine
of the Clock in the Forenoon, then and there to transact the following perticulars
1. To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting:
2. To Chuse one of the four Ministers that have preached here in
said Town to settle in the Work of the Ministry in said Town if the
Inhabitants then and there present shall Vote Unanimously for
Calling one of the four to settle there:
3. If the Inhabitants then and there present Do not Vote Unanimously for
Calling one of the four to settle there:
4. To take some other Method to Carry on said Searching for Those
Persons that may and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings
thereon to the Clerk at the time prefixed for said Warrants Dated at Brimfield
this 25th Day of December Anno Domini 1734

Brimfield January 15th 1735 — John Keep Constable

Ebenezer Bowes
John Freeman
Jonathan Cooley
John Corbin
Leonard Hapgood

Brimfield January 15th 1735
Then Warned and Duely Notified
the Freeholders according to
a Warrant of the Like Tenour: pr John Lumbard Constable

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield January 15th 1735
Voted Deacon John Sherman Moderator for Said Meeting
Voted and Passed in the Affirmative that the Selectmen
shall have power to Agree with a Suitable person to
preach the Word of God to us for the Space of Six Months
Voted that the Selectmen Shall Agree with Some person
to Supply the Pulpit in the Town of Brimfield
Voted to give Mr Hugh Wilson one hundred pounds
Voted that Mr Hugh Wilson Shall have the Liberty of Preaching
in the Meeting House in Brimfield Six Months
Voted that Mr Hugh Wilson Shall have the Liberty of Preaching
in the Meeting House in Brimfield Six Months
Voted that Mr Hugh Wilson Shall have the Liberty of Preaching
in the Meeting House in Brimfield Six Months

Newspaper of [illegible] Samuel Canfield one of the Constables of the
[illegible] Canfield: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - Greeting
In His Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the Free-
holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield that they
meet & Assemble Themselves Together at the Publick meeting
house in said Town on Monday the Tenth Day of March Next,
at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of said Day. Then & there to Have
and to Act the following Articles.

1st To Choose a Moderator to Regulate said meeting
2d To Choose all such Town officers as the Law Directs & the Town
shall Judge
3d To Confirm Highways that are laid out of the Town then mett may
by Law
4th To Choose a Committee to Inspect & Examine the money Formerly
Rec'd & Given by the Town then mett may See Cause
5. To Hear & Act upon what ever shall come before the meeting, & act upon it
as the Town then mett may See Cause: Hereof fail not, and make
Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon at the time
first in the Warrant: Dated at Brimfield this 21st Day of Febru-
ary Anno Dom. 1734/5: - - - -

John Sherman
Benjamin Craig
John Stebbins
Edward Hour
} Selectmen
of Brimfield

[illegible] Warrant and Caused it to be Warned
[illegible] my Limits
[illegible] Selectmen

[illegible] Brimfield March 10th 1734/5: Pursuant to the Constables Warrant
[illegible] Inhabitants Chose Town Clerk &c
[illegible] Chose John Sherman Chosen the first Selectman, Benez Graves Chosen 2d
[illegible] Selectman, Eliz Hitchcock Chosen the third Selectman
[illegible] Chose Thomas Gilbert Chosen the 4th
[illegible] Chose John Sherman Junr Chosen the 5th John Keep Chosen
[illegible] Chosen Constables & 10. Joseph
Swan. 10th Joseph [illegible] Chosen Constable: 11th Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Town
[illegible] Chosen David Hitchcock, and was accepted by ye vote of the
[illegible] Chosen Surveyrs 13. Robert Moulton Junr; John
[illegible] Chosen Surveyrs of ye High
[illegible] Colton Chosen Fence Viewer
[illegible] Morgan Chosen Fence Viewers & Sworn:
[illegible] Serve in the room & Stead of Joseph
[illegible] By the vote of the Town in Sd Hayns room
[illegible] was Dissolved By the

Recorded from the original Votes
[illegible] 1734/5 Test Eliz. Hitchcock Town Clerk

west End of the
House.

being

and Southerly, bounding on Henry Dutch Homelott on the west as it is Staked
and Stoned to the Second bigg
Rock in the Brook by Samuel Stephens
Southerly to the Corner of S[d] Thompsons
Running
Land bounding Easterly on S[d] Thompsons
Land bounding Easterly on Peter Hayns Homelot and so bounding on his
Land to the Road by the Meeting house to the Hill so
Southerly by the Road to the
Land bounding Easterly on Joseph Bennits so to the South West
Corner of Joseph Davis's and so to Joseph Bennits so to the South West
Corner of the Meeting house Lott Northward to the Brook
being Six Rods wide Dated Brimfield March 6th 1734/5:

At a Meeting Legally Voted on the 4th
Voted & Chosen March: 10:
1734/5: Test John Sherman Town Clerk

John Sherman
Ebenezer Graves
Benjamin Cooley
} Select Men.

Recorded March 11th 1734/5
pr John Sherman Town Clerk

A High Way Laid out by the Subscribers from Joseph Hayns's
Stake and a Rock about Northerly a half Northwest from Joseph Hayns's
House being from that Corner Compass Course of the Meeting House
to the Westward to Staked and Stoned Bounds Beginning at said
Hayns Corner Stake and Stone by the Road Bounded Easterly
Easterly by Land of Joseph Hayns Southerly by Land of Samuel Graves
Northerly by Land of Joseph Hayns Westerly by Land of Joseph Hayns
Brimfield March 22[d] 1734/4

Ebenezer Graves
Benjamin Cooley
Select Men

At a Meeting Legally Warned & Held
at Brimfield March: 10th 1734/5: Test John
Sherman Town Clerk. Recorded March 11 1734/5
pr John Sherman Town Clerk

Hampshire ss: To Joseph Hovey one of the Constables of the Town
of Brimfield In the County of Hampshire — Greeting:
In his Majesties Name You are Required forthwith to Warn
the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
aforesaid, that they meet & Assemble themselves at the
the Publick meeting house in S[d] Brimfield on the Day the
24th Day of April Current at one of the Clock in the afternoon
of S[d] Day, then & there to transact the following particulars:
Viz: first to Choose a Moderator to Regulate S[d] Meeting —
2[dly] To Give Mr Richard Treat a Discharge & Remission by the
Vote of the Town, he having Served the Town as

2[dly]

3dly. To Receive Mr Noah Wrricks Answer Relateing to ye Proposals made to him by the town of Brimfield, in regard to his Settling in S^d town: & to transact further thereupon in order to his Settlement if the Inhabitants then mett
4ly Do See Convenient: -
4: To Choose A Survey^r of Hemp & flax according to ye Direction of ye law: Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to Us the Subscribers, by the time prefixed in S^d Warrant dated at Brimfield this: 5th day of April, annoqus Dominj: 1755: & in the 8th year of his Majesties Reign: - - - - - - - - - - - -

Brimfield april: 24th 1755: I have Warned ye Inhabitants according to my Limits in ye within Warrant: p^r Joseph Moor Constable

John Sherman
Ebenezer Graves
Nathaniel Hitchcock
John Keep
} Select-men

I have Warned ye Inhabitants according to my limits, by a Warrant of the Same tenor: p^r David Shaw Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield, april, 24th: 1755:
first: Deacon John Stebbins Chosen moderator for S^d meeting:
2dly. Mr Noah Wrrick Did not accept of ye proposals of the town of of Brimfield in order to Settle there. but gave his Answer in the Negative as to any proposeals y^t was made to him by the town of
3dly Brimfield in order to Settle there &
Whereas a Counsel was Chosen by m^r Richard Treat & ye Church in Brimfield, to make a Decission of the Difficultie, betwixt S^d Mr Treat and Church, January: 15th 1753/4: And Whereas S^d Counsel being Mett at S^d Brimfield, March the: 25th 1754. Did then at Said Meeting Dismiss & Seperate S^d Mr Treat from his Pastoral Charge of the Church & people of Said Brimfield: And Now this, 24th Day of April: 1755: The Inhabitants of S^d Brimfield being mett together: Do by a Vote Concur with the S^d Counsell's Determination:
4ly. Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Survey^r of Hemp & flax according to the Direction of the law: then S^d Meeting Dissolved: - - - - - - -

Recorded from ye original
Vote: p^r John Sherman Town Clerk

Hamp Shire ss. To David Shaw one of the Constables of ye town of Brimfield in S^d County - - - - - Greeting:
In his Majesties Name you are Required forthwith to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in S^d town on Monday the: 26th Day of May Current at three of the Clock in the afternoon of S^d Day: then & there to transact ye following Articles Viz: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
first: To Choose a Moderator to Regulate S^d Meeting - - - - -
And in as Much as Mr Noah Wrrick hath given a Denial as to Settleing in Brimfield under the present Circumstances of S^d town:

then -

2ly. To take Some Prudent Method to Provide a Minister to Preach the Word upon probation or otherwise as the town shall may See Cause: - - -

Att the Bottom of the Hill we marked a pine Stadle & laid Stones upon a rock, & Just over the Brook we marked an ash Stadle, the Next a pine tree Standing on the South Side of ye Cowdry Road and laid a heap of Stones on a flatt rock in the road and marked a Small white oak Stadle with Letters, then the next is a white oak tree old marked & Renewed, the Next a great Chestnut tree & Stones by it, then a pine Stump & Stones by it, then to a poplar, then to a white oak tree, then to a black oak tree old marked and Renewed and Stones laid by it: then to a little white oak, y. over a run of water to a white oak then to a red oak Stadle, then to a Small pine a little west and of a Swamp & Small meadow: then to a red oak Stadle, then to a tall pine, then three Small Chestnut trees marked Successively, then to a tall pine going Down the hill, then to a Monument of Stones Just over a Squeachy place, then a heap of Stone by a Narrow Swamp: then to a pine tree: then to pine Stadles: then to a white oak Stadle going Down the hill, then to a monument of Stones on the Rocky Edge point of the hill: then pine Stadle, then to a red oake Stadle: y. to a monument on a flat rock: then to a white oake over the run, then to Stadles: then to a pine tree with Letter on Each Side, Near the river & Last to a little heap of Stones on the bank about four foott west of a great rock in ye bank of the River: From thence we Returned to where we began and run South by the Needle, raising Sundry old marks, Monuments of Stones, and old markt trees, to which we added & renewed & between the old marks we made & Erected many New ones, most of the trees marked as aforesaid: Vizt from the first mentioned Boundary, we first found an old pine Stump old marked & Renewed it, then we marked a Great white oak tree, then a Small pine Next a tall pine on the brow of the hill Going Down to a Small brook Called Castallion Brook. then Next a heap of Stones on a rock: & heap of Stones, then over a pine hill we marked Several pine trees, then over twelve mile Brook & then over a little plain to a white oak old marked & renewed on y South Side of a Narrow Poplar Swamp, then to Another white oake then up a hill to a Monument of Stones on a Rock Near the North end of the hill, then to Another monument of Stones on a Smaller rock higher up the hill: then to a few Stones on a Small rock top of ye hill: then to a pine tree, then Small pine Stadle, then to a Chestnut tree: then to a white oake near the Swamp then to a Smaller White oake over the Narrow point of the Swamp: then up a Small Brook we marked Several trees thro: Swampy land to a Great white pine, otherwise Called Spruce old marked & Renewed, then to a Chestnut tree Edge of ye Swamp then through the Swamp & Swampy land for about four score rod we marked Several trees & Came to an old monument of Stones to which we Added a Small white oake old marked Standing about a rod South of it which we Renewed, then Next we marked a black oak, then to a pine tree, then to an oak over a Run of water, then to a poplar old marked in the North Edge of a Swamp, then to poplar on the South Edge then to a black oak & heap of Stones by it, then to a black oak y. to a Chestnut, then to a monument on a Small rock, then to white oak and monument on the East Side, then to a white oak, then to a dead white oak & Stones: then to a heap of Stones, then to Stones on Rock, y. we marked Several Stadles & Came to an old monument on ye top of the Rocky hill, which we Called y End of the third mile from where we began: thence Down the hill to a great white oak by a Spring, then to another:

Another White oaks, then to Stones on a great Rock: then to a monument on a Ledge of Rocks: Then to a great Chestnut, then to a Pine on the hill Chop: on the west Side: then to a heap of Stones, then to a Poplar in a Narrow Swamp: then five heaps of Stones, to a White oak on a Rock, to Stones on a Rock by Black oak Stadle: monument on a rock, then to a Small Poplar on the East open hill, then to a heap of Stones on Small Rock on the Brow of the hill: where we left off: Returned Home — — —

Hampshire ss: To Joseph Hoar one of the Constables of ye town of Brimfield — Greeting:

In his Majestys Name you are Required to Warn all ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye town of Brimfield: y: they Meet & Assemble Themselves together at the Publick meeting-house in sd town on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of September Next at one of the Clock in ye Afternoon on sd Day: then & there to Transact on the following Particulars — — — — — — — —

1st: to Choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting —

2dly. to See if the town will give a Call to any one of the ministers that have preached in said town in order to Settling one —

3dly: and if so then 3dly: to make some proposals & offers of Settlement & Salery in order thereto: And if the town dont See Cause to give a minister a Call to Settle then —

4: to Consult & take some other method y the Gospel may be preached in said town —

5th That the former town treasurer bring in & make up accounts with the town, how & by what order he has Disposed of ye towns money And if said Treasurer Neglects or Refuses to bring his Accounts to ye town, then to take some other method as the town Shall See Cause —

6th That Each and Every person in sd town that has done any Service for the town whereby they Expect pay, that they bring in their Accounts to this Meeting in order to have them allowed —

7. to See if the town will Raise money to pay minister for preaching in said town —

8th to See if the town will Raise a Sall town Rate to defray town Charges: Hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant with your doings therein at the time prefixed in sd Warrant: — — —

Dated at Brimfield August the: 29th = 1735: — — —

Brimfield September: 18th: 1735: I have Warned & Caused the Inhabitants according to my limits —
pr Joseph Hoar Constable

Ebenezer Geaver
John Sherman
Nathl Hitchcock
Joseph Bloggitt
John Keep: } Select = Men

Brimfield September: 18th: 1735: I have Warned & Caused the Inhabitants in my Limits, by Virtue of another Warrant, bearing Date with this Warrant —
pr David Shaw Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield September: 18th: 1735:

1st: David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for said meeting — —:

2dly. Voted by the town to Call one of the ministers y: have preached here in Brimfield in order to Settle, then this meeting adjourned for half an hour then Met Again, & by a Major Vote (2) mr Sampson Stoddard Junr was Chosen to be the minister of Brimfield: — — —

3dly Voted to give mr Sampson Stoddard Junr 300 pound in Bills of Credit for Settlement, provided he Accepts & Settles in ye Work of the ministry in sd Brimfield

4dly Voted to give mr Sampson Stoddard Junr 100 pound Salery Yearly in Bills of Credit he accepting & Settling in the Work of the ministry in sd town

5dly. Voted to give mr Sampson Stoddard Junr 100 pound Salery Yearly in Bills of Credit he accepting & Settling in the Work of the ministry in sd town of Brimfield (6) Voted to Choose a Committee of five men to treat with mr Stoddard Relating to the Proposals the town has made him in order to Settling (7) Voted that four of the Select men with John Russell be a Committee, to treat with mr Stoddard relating to ye proposals made to him in order to Settle in Brimfield: then the town met: Adjourned by a Vote to the 30th Day of this Instant September at ten of ye Clock in ye forenoon of sd Day: — — — — — —

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield (by adjournment) on the 20th Day of September 1735: first: Joseph Hayns former town Treasurer acquitted by the town (by a vote) soo far as the Account was given in: —
Mr John Russell one of the Committee appointed to treat with mr Sampson Stoddard Junr relating to Settling in Brimfield, & he related answer from mr Stoddard, that he utterly refused to accept of the offer to Settle in said town of Brimfield (— — — — — — — —
John Russell allowed thirty Shillings by Vote of y town for going to Mr Stoddard: the Sum of two pound & five Shillings allowed to David Morgan & John Stebbins for mr Noah Minick, for preaching formerly in Brimfield. And the Sum of thirty pound allowed to Ebenezer Graves John Stebbins & Ezra King, for Mr Noah Minicks preaching in Brimfield 15 Sabbaths at 40 pr Day, in the Year 1735: —
Also allowed by y town, to Leonard Hoar Ezra King & Joseph Hayns the Sum of: 10 - 00 - 00, for mr Talkings preaching at Brimfield in 1735.
and to mr Samuel Terry for ons Days preaching at: 1-10-0: also to Mr Caleb Rice 14 - 00 - 00, for Seven Sabbaths preaching: and to Nathan Collins for boarding mr Rice one month: 1-16-0: and to Jehabed Bliss for Keeping mr Rices Horse three weeks: 0-9-0: & for mr Talkins horse: 2/6
and also allowed to Joseph Hayns: 1-0-0 for going to Lebanon to fetch mr Talkin: and to Ezra King for going to Marlborough to fetch mr Rice: the Sum of - 1 - 0 - 0: in y Year: 1735: —
And also allowed to Nathan Collins the Sum of. 6 - 11 - 3, for boarding mr Minick ten Weeks & half & his horse six weeks & half: in 1735
John Lumbard allowed 20: for Sweeping the meeting house one Year
Also 1-16-3 allowed to pay Steward Southgate for running y line between Springfield & Brimfield: also to Joseph Blagall for Horse Accounting with the Cryers: 0-9-0: also to Ebenezer Graves in

1734: to one Day Running the line between Brookfield & Brimfield:	0 - 6 - 0	
1735: to 4 days running y line between Springfield & Brimfield: 6 pr	1 - 4 - 0	
to 2 days ½ laying out high ways —	0 - 6 - 0	
1735. to Nathaniel Hitchcock 4 Days Running y line between Springfield & Brimfield —	1 - 4 - 0	
to Ensig n Leonard Hoar, to 1 Day laying high ways —	0 - 3 - 0	
to one Day running y line between Brimfield & Brookfield	0 - 6 - 0	
to Benjamin Cooley one Day Running y line between Brookfield and Brimfield, ~~one~~ one day running high ways —	0 - 6 - 0	
	0 - 3 - 0	
1734: to John Sherman making rator —	2 - 0 - 0	
to 2 days running high Ways —	0 - 6 - 0	
to two days running y Line with Brookfield Selectmen	0 - 12 - 0	
to going down to Glassenberry to Reckon with mr Veals	0 - 15 - 0	
1734: to Nathaniel Miller making rator —	1 - 14 - 0	
to 1 Day laying high ways —	0 - 03 - 0	
1734. to John Russell one Day laying high Ways —	0 - 03 - 0	
1734, To Nicholas Grover making rator —	1 - 04 - 0	
to Benjamin Cooley for 1 Bushel coal for mr Hubbard	0 - 07 - 0	
To John Stebbins for 5 days laying high Ways —	1 - 00 - 0	
To David Morgan for two days laying high Ways —	0 - 08 - 0	
& to John Stebbins for going to mr Minick —	0 - 02 - 0	
to John Charles for 200 ½ of Boards, for y meeting House	0 - 15 - 0	
to James Champion for 100 & 55 Foot of Boards —	0 - 06 - 9	

Secondly. Voted to Raise a Rate of 80 pound to pay for preaching in Brimfield (3) Voted to Raise a rate of 30 pound to defray town Charges: and then the meeting Disolved: — — — — —

Recorded from ye original Votes
September: 30th 1735 —
Pr. John Sherman town Clerk

Hampshire ss: to David Shaw one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield — Greeting:

In his Majesties Name you are Hereby Required to Warn all the free holders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, that they meet & assemble themselves Together at the publick meeting house in s^d town on Monday the Sixth Day of october Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon on s^d Day, then and there to transact on ye following Particulers:

First: To Choose a moderator to Regulate said meeting —

2^ly: to See if the town will give a Call to any one minister in order to-ward Settling in said town: and if the town give a Call to a minister as aforesaid, then, thirdly, to make Some proposals & offers of Settlement & Sallery in order to Settling a minister; And if said town Shall give a Call to any one Minister and the said minister Shall Deny ye town Coming:

then: 4^ly: by Vertue of this Warrant (if the town Shall See Cause) they may Give another minister A Call in order to Settle as Aforesaid; and if the town Dont See Cause to Call a minister As Aboversaid, then — —

5^ly: to provide a minister to preach in said town Either upon Probation or otherwise as the town Shall See Cause: —

6^ly: to hear and Consider ye accounts that may be brought in to said meeting In order to allow them: hereof fail not & make Return of this Warrant with Your Doing therein at or before the time perfixed in s^d Warrant: —

Hampshire ss. Brimfield october ye 6th — 1735. I have warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants of s^d town in my limits Nathaniel Cooley Excepted: David Shaw Constable

John Sherman
Eb^r Graves
Nath^ll Hitchcock
Joseph Bloggett
John Keep —

Hampshire ss: Brimfield october: 6th 1735: I have warned & Caused to be warned free holders & other Inhabitants in my limits: — Joseph Hoar Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield october the: 6th 1735: first: Joseph Bloggett Chosen Moderator (2) the Inhabitants then being Met, by a Majority of Votes did Concur With the Churches Voice of Mr Caleb Rice: 3^ly Voted to give m^r Caleb Rice: 300 pound in Bills of Credit for Settlement, provided he Accepts & Settles in ye work of the Ministry in s^d town of Brimfield. 4^ly: Voted to give m^r Caleb Rice: 100 pound Sallery Yearly, he Accepting & Settling in s^d town of Brimfield in the work of the ministry (5) Voted y^e: John Sherman David Morgan & Joseph Bloggett Chosen a Committee to treat with Mr Rice relateing to his Call to Settle in Brimfield: Then the meeting adjourned by a Vote to Monday the: 13th Day of october Current at one of ye Clock in ye afternoon of said Day: —

At A Town Meeting held at Brimfield (by adjournment) on Monday ye 13th Day of october Current & then proceeded: first Voted to Get m^r Terry of ye Union to Come and preach at Brimfield the Next Sabbath & Nicholas Brower Desired to [illegible] the meeting to put a minister Adjourned to the 3rd Day of November Next at twelve a Clock of Said Day: —

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield (by adjournment) on the 3rd Day of November: 1735 Then Received m^r Caleb Rice answer wherein he gave the town a Call of Settlement in Brimfield — — & then (1) — Voted

Voted, to Hire a minister to Preach in Brimfield on probation: —
2: Voted, that Deac[n] David Morgan, Lieu[t] Nathaniel Hitchcock, Henry Burt, Benjamin Morgan and Joseph Davis be a Committee to provide a minist[r] on Probation according to the Vote of the Inhabitants (voted y[e] s[d] Committee to provide preaching the Next Sabbath & on the thanksgiveing: and then y[e] town Meeting Dissolved: — — — —

Recorded from the original Vote
November the 4th 1735 — — —
Pr. John Sherman Clerk

Hampshire ss: To David Shaw one of the Constables of the town of Brim-
- - - - - =field — — — — — — — — — — — — — Greeting:

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield, that they meet & assemble themselves Together at the Publick meetinghouse in s[d] town on Thursday the 29th: Day of January Current, at ten of the Clock In the forenoon of said Day: then and there to transact y[e] following par-
=ticulars: Viz[t]: first to Choose a Moderator to regulate s[d] Meeting:

2) To give m[r] James Bridgham an Invitation by a Vote to Settle in the work of the Ministry in s[d] town of Brimfield as s[d] Inhabitants then Mett may See Cause to act — — — — — — — — — —:

3) To make proposeals of Settlement and Sallery In what manner or Method the said Inhabitants then mett may think best or propper Under the Circumstances of said town: — — — — — — — — —:

4) To take Into Consideration any petitions that shall then be offered to the Inhabitants then mett, and to act thereupon as they Shall See Meet:

5) To provide Schooling In said town: hereof fail not, and make return of y[e] Warrant with your Doings therein at the time prefixed in s[d] Warrant: Dated at Brimfield this 12th day of January, Anno: domini: 1735/6 —:

Hampshire ss: Brimfield January: 29th: 1735/6
I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants in my limits in said town —
David Shaw Constable

John Sherman
Ebenezer Graves
Nath[ll] Hitchcock
John Keep
} Select-
=men:

Hampshire ss: Brimfield January 29th 1735/6
I have Warned and Caused to be warned all the ffree holders & other Inhabitants belonging to my limits In the Warrant of the same nature —:
Joseph Hoar Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield January: 29th: 1735/6: - - - -
first: David Hitchcock Chosen moderator: then the meeting adjourned by a Vote for three quarters of an hour: then being mett again according to ad-
=journment & then proceeded (2) m[r] James Bridgham Called by a Unanimous Vote to Settle In the work of the Ministry in s[d] town of Brimfield - - -

3) Voted, to give m[r] Bridgham: 300 pound Settlement in Bills of Credit as Now passes between man & man for Settlement, provided the s[d] m[r] Bridgham accept and Settle in the work of the Ministry in s[d] town of Brimfield: - -:

4) Voted to give m[r] Budgham one hundred & twenty pound Sallery Yearly in Bills of Credit as they Now pass he accepting & Settling in the work of the Ministry in said town of Brimfield, Joseph Bloggett Benjamin Morgan & Ezra-King Chosen a Committee to Joyn with Deac[n] John Stebbins Lieu[t] Nath[ll] Hitch-
=cock and Benjamin Cooley Chosen by the Church to treat with m[r] Bridgham relateing to his principles & alsoo to treat with him relateing to the propseals made to him by the s[d] town in order to Settlement & Sallery: - - - - - -:

5) Voted, that y[e] Selectmen to provide a Schoolmaster to keep a reading and writeing School in s[d] town as Soon as may be) Voted to Keep the Schoole one half of the time in y[e] town platt: one quarter at the South End of y[e] town & one quarter in the west part of y[e] s[d] town
Then the meeting Dissolved: recorded from y[e] original Vote January 30th 1735/6
Pr. John Sherman town Cl[k]

Hampshire ss: To Joseph Hoar one of the Constables of y town of Brimfield Greeting
In his Majestys Name You are Required to Warn the free Holders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield aforesaid, that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick Meeting house in s[d] Brimfield on Monday the Eighth Day of March Next, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of said Day then & there to transact the following particulars &c - - -

Red oak tree markt: It: and soo on to a White oake tree markt: It: and soo on to Yellow oake tree markt: It: and soo on by markt trees with: It: to a Brook a little distance from John andersons house a White oake tree markt: It, and soo on to a white oake Stubb markt: It: and soo on to a White oake tree markt: It: and soo on Norwesterly by markt trees with the letter: It: to a white oak tree markt: It, against Samuel Thompsons Corner Stake of Land bought of Thomas Green and soo on to Another Stake of s[d] Thompsons Land, bought of Benjamin Warner, and soo on more westerly to a Chestnut tree markt: It: and soo on to a great White oake tree markt: It: and soo on to a little White oaks tree markt: It: and soo on to another white oake tree tree markt: It: and soo on to a great Red oak tree markt: It: against John danelsons Southeast Corner, and soo west Into the Road that leads from the town plott to Joseph Bloggette: March the 4th 1735/6: —

Voted & allowed by the town march 8th 1735/6
& Entered from y original March ——:
the 9th 1735/6: pr John Sheerman town Clerk

John Sheerman
Ebenezer Graves
John Stebbins
} Select = Men

Hampshire ss: To Henry Burt one of the Constables of the town of : — — — — — : Brimfield — — — — — — — — — — Greeting:

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, duly qualified to Vote in town Affairs, that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Public meeting house In s[d] Brimfield on Tuesday the twenty third Day of March Current, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of said Day, then & there to transact the following Particulars: first, to Choose a moderator to Regulate s[d] Meeting: — — — — — — — — — —

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield (By adJournment) april y 13th 1736: being met, voted the following perticular: Viz: first: at ye time of mr Bridghams Call, & soo then the perticular sorting & ye prices are Stated: Indian Corn: 5s. pr Bushel: Wheat: 10 pr Bushel. Rye: 5/6 pr Bushel pease: 8: pr Bushel: oats: 3s pr Bushel: Maulct: 6 pr Bushel: flax: 1/4 pr - Pound from the Swingle: Pork: 6d pr pound. Beef - 1s pr pound: Butter: 12 pr pound: Day labour one half the year: 3s: pr Day: and one half the Year at 5s. pr day: one third part of the Salley after the rate of Silver at Twenty Seven Shillings pr ounce: Accepted. that the Above perticular to be at y market Price in Brimfield: - - -

Secondly: Voted to Have the ordination on the Ninth Day of June Next: - - - -
Thirdly: Voted & Concurred with the Churches Choice of Minister to ordain mr James Bridgham in the Work of the Ministry in s[d] town (viz[t]) Mr Baxter of Medfield with one Messenger, Mr Devotion of Suffield with one messenger, mr Williams of Springfield in Longmeadow & one Messenger: Mr Cheny of Brookfield & one Messenger, And mr Peabody of Natick & one Messenger: - - - - - - - - :
4[ly]: Voted to raise a tax of £15: to Defray the ordination Charges & if that is not Enough at 2 p[r] meal for Every meal, then the town to make it up what is Comes to more than what is granted, And Capt John Sherman appointed to provide for the Minister & Messengers: (5) Voted, to Do Something more to the meeting house for Conveniency for Setting of the People in the ordination: Voted that John Mighill, Wm Wariner And Benjamin Morgan to Get the Jice & boards for the gallerys & put them in to their places & put up y[e] bars for Duration &c: - - - - - - - - - - - - :

Recorded April: 29th: 1736
Pr John Sherman town Clerk

Hampshire ss: To Henry Burt one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield greeting:
In his Majesties Name You are Required, to Warn the free holders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield (that is your proportion or part as in former Warrants) that they meet & Assemble themselves together at the Publick Meeting house in s[d] town on Monday the 27th Day of December Current, at one of the Clock in the afternoon of s[d] day then & there to transact the following Particulars &
1st: to Choose a moderator to Regulate s[d] Meeting: - - - - - - - - - - - - :
2[ly] Further, to order after what manner as to the Place & time that the Schools shall be Kept in s[d] town, if the town then Meet shall see Cause - - - - - :
3: to Raise a tax to pay for Schooling in s[d] town: - - - - - - - - - :
4[ly] to Raise a tax to pay town Debt if any appears: - - - - - - - - :
5[ly] to Receive the accounts of any Person that has moneys due to them from y[e] town and to allow them &c - - - - - - - - - - - - :
Hereof fail not, & make Return of this Warrant, with your doings therein at s[d] Meeting, by the time prefixed in s[d] Warrant: Dated at Brimfield aforesaid this 15th Day of December - annoq[e] Domini: 1736: - - - - - - - - - - - - :

By order of the Selectmen
John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield, December: 27th: 1736 - - :
I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the free holders & other Inhabitants according to my Limit: Henry Burt Constable

Brimfield December: 27th: 1736. I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the free holders & other Inhabitants of s[d] town according to my Limits, with another Warrant of the Same tenor of the above s[d] Warrant: Noth[a] Clark Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield December: 27th 1736: - - - :
1st: John Stebins Chosen Moderator for said Meeting: - - - - - - :
2[ly] Voted, to Keep the Schools in y[e] place Called the town plott 4 Months with what has been Kept already in s[d] town plott, & two months on the Hill Commonly Called Hubbards Hill: and three months in the South part of the town viz[t] at m[r] Moulton, w[m] Nilsons & Joseph Davis's: and three months in the west part of the town, Viz[t]: Joseph Frosts, Thomas Stebins, John Keys & Ezra Keys: - - - :
3[ly]: Voted to raise a tax of £40: to pay for Schooling in s[d] town Each part their proportion according to the time the Keep s[d] Schools: and then the town meeting adjourned by a Vote to Monday the third Day of January Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon: At a town meeting held at Brimfield (by adjournment) January the 3[d] 1736/7: & then proceeded: 1st granted to Joseph Haines 30 for boards for the meeting house: granted to Nathan Collins fourty Shillings for Boarding m[r] James Bridgham from y[e] 16 of march to y[e] 13 of april: 1736: Granted to Joseph Magan 11/6[d] for what he paid towards a Cushion for y[e] pulpit in s[d] town. granted to w[m] Gaylord 2-1-0 for Labour & Carting timber for y[e] Gallerys in s[d] meeting house: granted to Lord of 1000 Carried to m[r] Bridgham when he lived at Colling[d]: granted to Henry Burt 10-0-0: for a load of 1000 Carried to Collins and one day work at y[e] meeting house: granted to John Sherman 1-0-0 for his horse & Charge to Relief m[r] Bidel[l] - - - - - granted to Joseph Magan 3-0-0 for his horse & Charge to Relief m[r] Bidel[l] - - - - - granted to John Sherman 1-0-0 for his horse & Charge to Relief m[r] Bidel[l] - - - - - granted to Joseph Magan 3-0-0 p[d] for y[e] Cushion: Voted to raise 20[s] to pay m[r] Bidel[l] for [illegible]

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield February 24: 1736/7: to take into Consideration a Petition of Some of the Inhabitants of Said Town setting forth Sundry Grievances & Inconveniencies they Labour under for want of Some Convenient Highways &c: 41 Lbs

1. Voted John Hitchcock Chosen Moderator.

2dly after a full Consideration It was Voted not to act upon the Warrant for Said Meeting, but to Rely upon the promise Law made in yt Respect.

& then Said Meeting Dissolved: Test John Sherman Town Clerk

Hampshire ss. To Nath[ll] Clark one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield within Said County Greeting:

In his Majesties Name You are Required to Warn y Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Said Town of Brimfield that are by Law Qualified to Vote in Town affairs, that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in Said Town on monday the fourteenth day of March next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon of Said Day, then & there to act upon the following Particulars viz. 1: to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Said meeting &c.

2: to Chuse all Such Town officers as the Law directs to Chuse in y month of March Yearly &c: & Confirm Stated Ways laid out & not yet confirmed.

4: to take Some other method Relating to Mending and Keeping in Repair Highways by granting a rate therefor or in Relation thereto & Thereby may See Cause. Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon by the time prefixed in Said Warrant. Dated at Brimfield Said 21st Day of February Anno Domini 1736/7:

Brimfield March 11th 1736/7. I have Warned (John Sherman, John Hitchcock, Jos. Russell) Selectmen and Caused to be Warned y Freeholders & other Inhabitants according to y within Warrant. Nath[ll] Clark Constable

Brimfield March 14- 1736/7: I have warned & Caused to be Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants in my Limits meeting to the within Warrant, or a warrant of the Same tenor

Henry Burt Constable

At an Annual March Town Meeting held at Brimfield March 11th 1736/7

1. David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting

2. John Sherman Esq[r] Chosen Town Clerk & Sworn to y Due Execution

3. John Sherman Esq[r], Joseph Haines, Leonard Hoar, Ens. King & William Warriner Chosen Selectmen for y year Ensuing & Hoar the meeting Adjourned for three quarters of an hour, and then being met again 4) David Hitchcock Esq[r] Miles & Timothy Dwight Chosen Assessors for the Year Ensuing & Sworn: 5) John Wright & Benjamin Cooley Junr Chosen Constables for the Year Ensuing, & Sworn: 6) Moses Thompson, Joseph Hoar, Benjamin Sherman, Daniel Graves & William Wilson Junr Chosen Surveyors of Highways and Sworn: 7. John Keep, Anthony Redmans & Jeremiah Day Chosen Tithingmen & Sworn: 8. Thomas Newton, Jonathan Rude, John Chandler, John Hobbs Junr, Robert Moulton Junr & Nicholas Brown Chosen Viewers and Sworn: John Mighill being Chosen Constable for y Year Ensuing & Refusing to take his oath & Refused & also Refused to pay his fine to y Town Voted

) Joseph Hazen Chosen Constable for y year Ensuing & Sworn & then Meeting Adjourned to Monday the 28th Day of this instant march at 12 of the Clock in Said Day: Pursuant to Said Adjournment Meeting met on Said Day: Pursuant to Warrant Thomas Chandler Chosen Town Clerk for Sworn for y Year Ensuing: 2: Voted, that Hogg yards Yoaked & Ringed according to Town Order: 3. John Chandler, Francis Fiske & David Hoar Chosen Hogreeves for y year Ensuing & Sworn: & Humphrey Needham Chosen Hogreeve & Sworn:

4) All following Town Votes not allowed: & Benjamin Sherman Chosen Surveyor of Highways for the Year Ensuing

Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

A high way laid out, running North from the road that runs west from the meeting house & John Posts lot towards Springfield over the [illegible] north up by ye west End of the meeting house, and the East End of [illegible] Joseph Loveland Junr Lot & so by Benjamin Cooleys, and Soo up that Said Cooleys [illegible] Stebbins & Soo further North or Northerly up to [illegible] Northerly to the Northeast Corner of Leonard Hoar Junr Houselot into the road y^t Was formerly allowed by the town ye said road being 8 rods wide & butted & Bounded upon the Lotts on both Sides as ye Survey^r of the Lotts Doe appear &c — — — — — —

Voted & allowed at a March meeting March the 28th 1737: — — — — —

Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

A High way, laid out, Beginning at the high way that goeth from the west End of the meeting house East to Henry Burts & Soo South, as ye record thereof will appear &c) ye said High way runs North or Northerly from ye said East way up along by David morgans & Hill the Same Course to Capt Shermans house & so [illegible] & Same Course to Wm Warriners Hill Lott, being Soo far 4 rods wide, bounded [illegible] on the Lotts, thence further ye Same Course by the Side of the pond to Joseph [illegible] Houselot, being 2 rods wide, then said way Runeth Northerly [illegible] Corner of his houselot by the pond two rods wide as far as John [illegible] Southwest Corner of his hill-Lott, 2 rods wide and from thence Northerly about 60 rods & then Easterly as ye beaten path now runs as far as the Greate meadow, Soo Called, two rods wide: — — —

Voted & allowed at a march Meeting, March: 28: 1737: — — — — —

Hampshire ss: To Joseph Blogget one of the Constables of Brimfield greet.
In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the free holders & other
Inhabitants of the Town of said Brimfield (Qualified as the Law directs) that
they meet and assemble themselves Together at the Publick meeting house
in said Town on Monday the thirteenth Day of March Next, at Nine of the
Clock in the forenoon of said Day, then & there to transact the following perticulrs
Viz: 1st: first: to Choose a moderator to Regulate said meeting: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - :
2dly To Choose all such Town officers as the Law Requires to Choose in the
Month of March Yearly: - :
3dly To allow & Confirm all such highways that are laid out & not yet Confirmed:
4thly To Raise a tax of 40 pound of money to Carry an End Schooling in s[d] town
if the town then met See Cause: - :
Hereof fail not, & make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
by the time Prefixed in s[d] Warrant: dated in Brimfield this 25th day of Febu-
ary & in the 11th Year of his Majesties Reign: anno: Domini: 1737/8: - - - - - -

John Sherman
Leonard Hoar
Joseph Haynes
Ezra King
William Warriner
} Selectmen

Hampshire ss: Brimfield March 15th 1737/8 I have Warned & Caused to be Warned all the Persons In the Limits of the within Warrant, Qualified according to the Direction thereof: pr: Joseph Blogget Constable

Hampshire ss: Brimfield March 15th 1737/8: I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabits according to my Limits in the within Warrant: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
pr: me: Benjn Cooley Junr Constable

At An Annual March Town Meeting Held at Brimfield March the
15th 1737/8: first: David Hitchcock Chosen moderator for s[d] Meeting & - - -
2dly Voted to Choose 5 Selectmen, Deacn John Keblin, Nathaniel Hitchcock, Joseph
Blogget, Benjamin Cooley & Samuel King, were all Chosen Selectmen for the
Year Ensuing: John Sherman Esqr Chosen Town Clerk for the Year Ensuing & Sworne.
Joseph Blogget, Benjamin Cooley & Samll King Chosen assessors for the Years Ensuing
the Same: 3dly: Voted to Choose three Constables for the Year Ensuing: John Mighell
Chosen 1st Constable for the Year Ensuing & Sworne: William Warriner Chosen the 2d
Constable for the Year Ensuing & Sworne: Joshua Shaw Chosen the 3d Constable for
the Years Ensuing & Sworne: Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Town Treasurer for y Years
Ensuing & Sworne: Samuel Bliss & David Lumbard Chosen Sythingmen for the
Year Ensuing & Sworne: Truthum Davis Chosen a Surveyer of High Ways & Sworne,
Thomas Mighell, Nathl Miller, Ezra King, John Post, anthony Needham and
Nathl Collins Chosen Surveyer of Highways for the Year Ensuing & all Sworne: John
Chafer & John Post Chosen fence Viewers for the Years Ensuing & Sworn: Joseph
Haynes Chosen Sealer of Leather & Sworn: Henry Burt Chosen Sealer of Weights and
Measures & Sworne: 4thly Voted that Hogs run at large, being Yoaked & Ringed as the
Law Direct: Leonard Hoar Junr Nathaniel Mighell Chosen Hoggreaves for y Years
Ensuing & Sworne, Aaron Nilson Chosen Hoggreave for y Year Ensuing
5thly Voted to Raise a tax of 20 pound to Carry an End Schooling in s[d] town & - - - -
6thly The following highways Voted & allowed & then s[d] Meeting Dissolved: - - - :
Test. John Sherman Town Clerk

A High Way three rod Wide laid out by us the Subscribers from New Medfield
line, first beginning at the high way there at the line laid by s[d] New Medfield Committee:
from their meeting house: bid a Yellow oak bee mark[t] H on the South Side & thence
running Westerly a the How berton path river to a Small white oak bee mark[t]
H

H: on the South Side, & thence Still westerly as the New Beaten path runs to a White
ak Stadle mark: H: & Stones about, then Still as the Sd path runs the same Course to
nother white oake Stadle mark: H then Still the Same Course to A Yellow oake tree W: H:
H. Still the Same Course in Sd Path to a white oake tree mark: H, then Still y Same Course
Sd path by mark: trees to a White oake tree mark: H by Danl Burks Housplott, then m: Sd
ath as it runs to a Hemlock tree mark: west of Danll Burke in a Near Sd Path: then
Northerly out of Sd Path & runs to A little White oake tree mark: H near the Brook, thence
Northerly to a White oake tree mark: H thence to a Yellow oake tree mark: H. thence West
ly by marked trees Into the Aforesaid Beaten path again to a black ash tree marked H:
thence in Sd Path to A White oake tree mark: H, thence in Sd path, by mark: trees to a
Chestnut tree mark: H. then to a White oake tree over the Stony brook mark: H. thence
in Sd path by marked trees on the South Side to A White oake tree mark: H: then
running a little Northerly out of the path to a White oake tree mark: H on the North
Side, then a Chestnut tree mark: H on the North Side, then to Another Chestnut tree
mark:, then a White oake tree mark: H and Soo by marked trees on the North Side to a
White oake tree mark: H, and then the trees mark: on the South Side, thence to a heap
of Stones then a black oake tree mark: H thence west a heap of Stones, John Charles
South Corner of a division lot. thence to two White oake trees mark: H & then into y Aforesd
Beaten road and then a black oake tree mark: H on the North Side at the hill Commonly
Called Break neck hill & then 6 rod wide down Sd hill: then 4 rod again after got down
Sd hill, then in the beaten Path by mark: trees to a Stake by the Swamp being Ebens:
Scots Corner: & Soo westerly upon his line in the Beaten Path to a Stub marked by the brook
H: & then to A heap of Stones, then to a Great White oake tree mark: H. then in Scots
line to A grey oake Stump mark: H, thence a Streight Course to a Stake & Stones & thence
three rods Wide in Peter Haynes Land Northerly to a hollow, then Sd high way to be
on John Mitchells Land Joyning on Sd Haynes line to a rail Set up & Stones about
& thence through the Norcast Corner of Sd Haynes river lot through the gutter to
Stake marked H. then westerly to a Stake and Stones and Still westerly to a Walk
Mark: H then in a beaten road to Another high mark: H. then more westerly out of Sd
beaten path by marked trees with H on the South Side & Sd road to be on the South Side
Marked trees Near the river to Benjamin Cooleys Norcast Corner of his river lot: & Soo west
erly on his line to another Corner, & then running North upon his line into the New beaten
path, & then running west Again & then in the New beaten path Into the road that
Leads from the meeting house to the Southerd part of this town:

Brimfield March the 13th 1737/8
the aforesd High way Voted & Confirmed
Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

John Sherman
William Warriner
Joseph Haynes
} Select men

Road

A high way laid out by the Subscribers, first: we began at the Corner of
Wm Warriners Pond lot & Soo run up west along by Capt Shermans barn upon Capt
Shermans line of his home lot to y bottom of the hill, & then we run away Northerly up
the hill to a Stadle mark: H & from thence we run to william Warriners line of his pond
lot to a Stake mark: H, and from thence west along in Wm Warriners line in his lot while
we come to Thomas Mitchells land bought of Wm Warriner: and then along upon his line
while we come to the road that goeth from the Meeting house to Ensign Hearts, Said road
or high way to be two rods wide: by order of the Selectmen

Brimfield March the 13th 1737/8, the aforesd road or
high way Voted & Confirmed: Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

Rozalel Sherman
Wm Warriner
Ezra King
} Committee

A High way, laid out by us the Subscribers is as followeth, first we began at the
North-west Corner of Capt John Shermans lot & Eyer on the East Side of the high way & thence
up to Joseph Morgans, and Soo Sd way to run East upon Capt Shermans line while we
come to the Bottom of the hill two rods wide & then turning a little North East by the
Side of an old Chestnut logg with Brich & Ayer by the Side of it y to be the North Side of
Sd rode, then Streight to a popple Stake mark: H Standing on y north Side of y high way

Town

four Rod wide, thence Running Southerly as the path run to the top of the first Pitch of the hill lying westardly of s[d] path 4 rod wide and from thence running s. the beaton path goeth to Cap[t] Shermans Northeast Corner of his homelot 4 rod wide on the Northerly Side and from thence Keeping the old path Called Allom pond path while we Come to the Greate Rock by the Side of the path & from thence we run down between the rock in the old Path to a Stadle mark[t] H Near W[m] Wariners North line of his 43 acre lot and from thence to A Walnut tree mark[t] H. Deac[n] Morgans Southwest Corner, and then upon his line to W[m] Wariner Noreast Corner, & from thence Along upon deac[n] Morgans Line Some way, & then leaving of that line we Run Away acrosse Cap[t] Shermans 3[d] Division land acrosse the gutter Just about Daniel Shermans Wheate to a tree mark[t] H and from thence to a tree mark[t] H under allum Pond Mountain by the Side of the old path, and soo Keeping that old path acrosse the Mountain & soo Northerly to a white oake tree mark[t] H & from thence to y[e] path & soo along in that Path while we Come to Ebenezer Graves: 120 acre grant Lott at the North End of Allom pond to a tree mark[t] H Standing in his line: by order of the Selectmen — — —

Brimfield May 19th 1738: I have Warned & Caused to be Warned ye Inhabit:
:ants belonging to my part according to the within Written: - - -

Fourthly: To See if the town will Raise money to Provide a Stock Viz: Weights and Measures for a Standard, and Stocks &c - - - - - - :
Fifthly: To See if the town will order how the Committee Shall finish the Meeting house, how many Pews, and how they Shall be built: how of said Nol, And make Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein at or before the time herein Prefixed: - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - :

Dated December: 26th: 1738

John Stebbins
Nath[ll] Hitchcock
Joseph Bloggett
Sam[ll] King
} Selectmen

January 15th: 1739:
I have Warned & Caused to be - :
Warned the Inhabitants within my limits: John Mighell Constable

January: 15th 1739: I have Warned the Inhabitants, within my limits according to the Within written Warrant: William Warriner Constable

Hampshire ss: Brimfield January the 15th: 1738/39: I have Warned and Caused to be Warned the free holders and other Inhabitants in my limits according to the Direction of the within Warrant - - - - - - - - - - :
Joshua Shaw Constable

At A Town Meeting begun & held at Brimfield January the 15th 1738/39: first: Deacon John Stebbins Chosen moderator for s[d] Meeting: 2) Voted to Raise the Sum of Ten pound to provide weights & Measures for the towns Use, & Stocks: (3) Voted to Raise 40 pound besids what hath been Already Raised to Carry an End Schooling in s[d] Town: 4: Voted to Keep the School four months in the South part of the town in Such place or places as they Shall Agree upon, s[d] School to be Kept any time within Nine months hence following: & they to provide themselves a Schoolmaster or Dame, having the approbation of the Selectmen therefor, and if the Inhabitants Do not agree to Keep the School as Above: s[d] they Shall Acquaint the Selectmen, and the Select: :men Shall order s[d] School as they See Cause: And three months Schooling in the west Part of the town to be Kept within the said Nine months, and by the Same regulation of the Selectmen as aforesaid: And two months on the hill So Called, to be Kept within the Nine Months, & by the Same Regulation of the Selectmen as aforesaid: 5: Voted to Build 15 pew round the body of the Meeting house according to the Discretion of the Committee Chosen for that purpose & also Voted to finish the Galleries in s[d] house according to y Direction of the s[d] Committee: and Then said meeting Dyolved - - - - - :

Test John Sherman Town Clerk

Hampshire ss: To William Warriner one of the Constables In the town of Brimfield Green
In his Majesties Name You are Required Seasonably to Warn the free holders & other Inhabitants of Said town Qualified to Vote According to law, that they meet & assembl themselves together at the Publick Meeting house in s[d] town on monday the 12th Day of March Next, at ten of the Clock in the forenoon of s[d] Day, then & there to transact y following particulars: first to Choose a Moderator to Regulate s[d] meeting &c - - - - - - - - :
Secondly: To Choose all Such town officers as the law Directs to Choose in the Month of March Year
thirdly: To See if the town will accept of Highways that are or may be la[d] out & not yet Accepte
4[ly] To accept of accounts if any be brought in &c - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -

fail not, and make Due Return of Your Doings herein at or before the time herein prefixed. Dated at Brimfield the 21st Day of February & in the 12th year of his Majesties Reign Annoque Domini 1738/9: - - - - - - : Byorder of ye Selectmen John Sherman Town Clerk

March the 12th: 1738/9: I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants within my Limits as the law Directs - - - - - William Warriner Constable

March 12th 1738/9: I have Warned & Caused to be warned the Inhabitants within my limits by a warrant as above Sd - - - - : Joshua Shaw Constable

Hamshire ss: Brimfield March 6th 1738/9: I have Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified according to law to Vote in town meetings, which belong to my limits to Warn according to the Direction of the within written Warrant

pr me John Mighell Constable

At an Annual March Town Meeting held at Brimfield March the 12th: 1738/9:

first: David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for said meeting: - - - - - - - - - - - - :

2dly John Sherman Esqr Chosen Town Clerk for the Ensuing and Sworn: - - - - - - :

3dly John Sherman Esqr Chosen the first Selectman, Deacn John Stebbins Chosen the Second Selectman, Nathaniel Miller Chosen the 3d Selectman, William Wilson Chosen the 4th Selectman, David Hitchcock Chosen the 5th Selectman all for ye Year Ensuing: (4) John Sherman Esqr David Hitchcock & Nathaniel Miller Chosen Assessors for ye Year Ensuing: (5) Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Town Treasurer for the Year Ensuing & Timothy Colton Chosen Constable for the Year Ensuing & Sworn (7) Joseph Davis Chosen Constable for ye years Ensuing & Sworn (8) Samll Bliss Chosen Constable for ye Year Ensuing & Sworn: (9) Nathaniel Munger, Trustrum Davis, Francis Sikes, Joseph Morgan, Danl Burt and Josiah Smith Chosen Surveyers of Highways & Sworn: (10) Nathan Colins & Joseph Haynes Chosen Tythingmen & Sworn: Benjamin Morgan & John Charles Chosen Fence Viewers: & James Sherman & Noah Hitchcock Chosen Hogreaves for ye Year Ensuing: Sworn (12) Voted to Mend the high Ways by a rate till further ordered: and Voted to allow Six Shillings pr Day for a Man one Days work & Twelve Shillings for a man & team a days work, & Voted that worke last Year after ye Vote was for mending ye Ways by a rate, to be allowed 6 ins Sd rate pr Day they have work't, & 12 for a man & team: (13) Voted to raise a tax of 200 pound to mend the high ways in Sd Town: (14) Voted that the Surveyers of Highways be Collectors and Impowred to Gather in the 200 pound rate yt is raised to mend Sd high ways withal: and that the Sd Survey'r or Collectors Shall give Every man Liberty & Seasonable notice according to law to work out their rate: and if they or any one Shall Neglect or refuse to work out their proportion, then the Sd Survey'r as Collector Shall Do their part of work or se that it be Done, and make those yt refuse or Neglect to pay yr money yt is assessed on them: and that the Surveyors or Collectors Keep a true account, that if at the Years End ye Whole Sum be not Collected as Aforesaid, they may Return the Sd accounts to their Succ: :essors in Sd office: - - - - - - - - - - - -

We the Subscribers Desire the town to Grant us Liberty to Build a Stable to put our horses in Somwhere Convenient Near the Meeting house: David Hitchcock

March the 12th: 1738/9. the above petition voted and allowed: - - - - - - - - : Thomas Stebins, Josiah Keep, Ezra King, Benja: Mum, David Cooley, John Keep, Francis Sikes, Paul Hitchcock, Sam: & King, Joshua Atcheson, Benoni Atcheson

Then the following high ways voted and allowed & then y town meeting was Dirsolved — — — — — — — — — Test John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield March 1st anno: Domini 1738/9

The Return of High ways Laid out in the west part of said town, which Lye and are Bounded as followeth: Viz: - - - - - - - -

With the Letter H and Stones about it Standing about 10 rod Soueast from James Mirricks Barn: Thence Running Northerly, Between Sd Mirick house & Barn to a Stake & Stones by Northerly Corner of Mr Hutchinsons Farm, Standing on the Bank of Chickupee River, thence Down the River about 45 rods: Then Returning back to the aforesd Standle and run Southerly to a pine tree markt H, thence to a pine tree: thence to a Small pine tree: thence to a black oaks tree Standing by the South Side of a Swampy run, thence to a pine tree and soo the same Course to an old Ditch, thence on the East Side of said Ditch to the Southerly End thereof: thence Much the same Course to a pine tree, thence to a Stake & Stones in the line between said Mirick & Thomas Stebbins Standing about two rods Easterly from an old dry Stub Standing in said line: Then Along through Sd Stebbins land, first to the most westerly apple tree in Sd Stebbins orchard, then to a black oak Bush by the Edge of the plowland, thence to a pine Stub about 17 rods North from Sd Stebbins house, thence to a Stake & Stones Standing four rods East from Sd Stebbins house, thence to a pine tree Between ye Swamp and the plowland, thence to a black oaks, thence to a black oaks bush, thence to a pine tree a little South of an alder Spong of Swamp, thence to a Small White oak Standle Near on the South Side of an alder run, thence bearing Southwest to a dry pine tree: thence turning more South to a pine tree, thence to a White oak tree, thence to a pine tree—: thence Turning a little Southwt to a Stake in the line Between Sd Stebbins & David Hitchcock, thence Running Across a Corner of Sd Hitchcocks land to a White oak Standle thence running on to Common Land to the Soueast Corner of Thomas Stebbins lot laid out on John Stebbins Junrs Right, thence to A Smal pine, thence to a pine tree, thence to a dryo pine tree, thence running Jrdo Sd Hitchcocks land again to a monument of Stones Near ye Edge of a Little pond, thence to A Smal pine Standing by the troden path on a little knowl thence to A Smal pine Standing on Another Brow, thence to a pine tree marked H, being the last boundary mentioned in the other way ye Leadeth out Westerly: from thence to ye Norwest Corner of Moses Hitchcocks 2d Division lot, thence by Sd Moses Hitchcocks west line on Common Land to the foot of the hill Near Sd Hitchcocks Souwt Corner, thence across Sd Hitchcocks Corner at the foot of the hill to A pine tree: thence to A Stake and Stones Standing in the North line of paul Hitchcocks land: the End of Sd Way: all the Above mentioned Boundarys Stand on the Easterly Side of Sd Way and marked with the Letter H facing Sd Way: — :

March the 12th = 1738/9: thatthe aforenamed highways Voted & Confirmed by this town:
Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

{ Benjamin Cooley / Joseph Bloggett / John Stebbins } Selectmen

A High way laid out from Benjamin Mury Norest Corner Southerly to ye Collony line: first to a white oaks tree a little East from Sd Mury land, then to a White oaks Near atchisons line, then to A White oak tree in Sd land, then to a white oak in a little run in said land, then to a white oak by the little Brook, then over the brook to a White oaks, then to a pine Near Thomas Kings line, then by Sd land to the Corner being a White oak tree the Southeast Corner of Sd land, then to a tree by Chickupee brook, then over ye brook to a tree up the hill, then turn Easterly to a white oak by a little run, then run up ye hill to a black oaks the Corner of Ben: Mury land, the road lying Easterly of Sd Marks, ye: land acros west of Murys land, then a Streight line to the land of Samll Keep, then by Sd land to the Collony line: — — —

March 30th 1739: I have Warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield in my Limits, according to the Direction of this Within Written Warrant: pr Samll Bliss Constable

I have Warned ye Inhabitants within my Limits according to ye Direction of the Within Written Warrant: Brimfield March 23d 1739 pr Timothy Colton Con.

Att A Town Meeting held at Brimfield March the 30th 1739:

1st Lieut. Nathaniel Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for sd Meeting:

2dly. Voted that Hogs may goo at Large Being Yoaked & Ringed according as the law Directs for this Years: and then said Meeting Disolved:

test John Sherman town Clerk:

Brimfield ss: To Timothy Colton one of the Constables of Brimfield, Greeting:

In his Majesties you are Required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, in your Limits, that are quallified to Vote in town affairs as the law Directs, that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in sd town, on Monday the 10th Day of December Next, at Twelve of the Clock on sd Day, then and there to transact ye following Particulars &c:

first. To Choose a Moderator to Regulate said meeting:

2dly: to take Care to Provide Schooling in sd town, and to Raise money for the Same:

3dly. To Grant money to Provide a town Stock of Powder & Bullets as the law Directs: And alsoe to grant money to Pay town debts:

4thly. To Hear Petitions that may be brought Into said meeting & act thereupon:

Hereof fail not, and make Due Return of this Warrant, with your doings therein by the time Prefixed in said Warrant, Dated at Brimfield this 30th Day of November and in the 13th year of His Majesties Reign Annoque Domini — 1739:

John Sherman
John Stebbins
David Hitchcock
Nathaniel Miller
Selectmen

Brimfield, December: 10th 1739 — I have Warned the Inhabitants In my Limits as this Warrant Directs: Timothy Colton Constable

Brimfield ss: December the 10th 1739, by Vertue of a warrant of the tenor above sd: I have Warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield in my Limits to meet at time & place within mentioned — Joseph Davis — Constable

Brimfield December 10th 1739, I have Warned the Inhabitants, within my Limits according to my Warrant of the above tenor: Samuel Bliss, Constable

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield December the 10th 1739:

Deacon John Stebbins Chosen Moderator for sd meeting:

first: Voted to Raise the Sum of 40 pound for Schooling for the Year Ensuing: to be under the Same Regulation as formerly or the last Vote for Schooling was:

2dly: Voted to Raise 35 pound in money, to Provide a town Stock of Powder Bullets & flints, as the law Directs,

3dly: Voted to Raise the Sum of 15 pound for to pay town Debts this Year &c:

Brimfield December 10th 1739:

In as much as the town has been gratefull to the Several quarters of sd town in granting money for Schooling to Each quarter; but the west quarter has not Improved their part, but forfeited the Same by their Neglect, they Now Humbly pray the town to Give them Liberty to Improve their part this winter, Soo you will oblige your humble Petitioners:

John Keep
Ezra King
Humphrey Gardner
Thomas Stebbins
Timothy Colton
Samll King
James Minick

December 10th 1739: Then Voted ye above Desire, & is Granted Provided ye Schooling be used betwixt this & March Next:

And then sd town Meeting Disolved

test: John Sherman town Clerk:

Brimfield ss: To Joseph Davis one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting:

In his Majestics Name you are Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield in your precincts, Qualified to Vote as the law Directs; that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick Meeting house in s[d] town on Monday the 10th Day of March Next, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of s[d] Day, then & there to transact y[e] following perticulars &c: 1st, to Choose a Moderator to Regulate s[d] Meeting: 2[dly]: To Choose all Such Town officers as the law Directs to Choose in y[e] month of March yearly: 3[dly]: To Choose & appoint two meet Persons, whose Care & Duty it Shall be to Inform of all Breaches of the law respecting the Killing of Deer: 4[thly]: to grant Money for the Repairing & mending the highways in said town as the town then mett may See Cause: 5[thly]: To allow Highways that may be laid out & not yet approved by y[e] town: 6[thly] to Hear Petitions and act thereupon as the town may think fitt: Hereof fail not, and make Due Return of this warrant with your Doing therein by the time prefixed in s[d] Warrant; Dated at Brimfield this 22[d] Day of February & in the thirteenth Year of His Majesties Reign anno: Domini — 1739/40:

Brimfield, March the — 7th — 1739/40
By Vertue of this warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of y[e] town of Brimfield within my precinct, to Meet according to time and Place within Mentioned
Joseph Davis Constable

John Sherman
David Hitchcock
John Stebbins
Nathaniel Miller
} Select=men:

Brimfield ss: March the 10th — 1739/40: I Have warned the Inhabitant in my limit, according to my warrant. Sam[ll] Bliss Constable

Brimfield ss: March 10th — 1739/40: I have Warned the Inhabitants in my limits according to my warrant — Timothy Colton Constable

at an annual March Meeting Held at Brimfield March 10th — 1739/40

1st: David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting:
2[dly] John Sherman Chosen town Clerk for y[e] Years Ensuing
3[dly]: John Sherman, David Hitchcock, John Stebbins, William Wilson & Nathaniel Miller Chosen Selectmen for the Year Ensuing —
4: John Sherman, David Hitchcock & Nathaniel Miller Chosen assessors for the Years Ensuing
5: Anthony Needham, Joseph Hoar & Ezra King Chosen Constables for the Year Ensuing & Sworne (6) Henry Burt, Ichabod Bliss, James Minick, Joseph Haynes & Stephen Herringhton Cosen Surveyers of Highways for the Years Ensuing & Collectors of the Highway Rate or tax
7: John Russell & Benjamin Morgan Chosen Tythingmen for the year Ensuing
8: John Lumbard & Noah Colton Chosen fenceViewers for y[e] Year Ensuing
9: Bezaleel Sherman Chosen town Treasurer :Thomas Mighell Chosen Sealer of weights & Measures, Joseph Haynes Chosen Sealer of Leather: Nathaniel Read Chosen Informer of the Breach of law for Killing Deer as the law Directs & Sworne, John Mighell Chosen Informer of the Breah of law for Killing Deer as the law Directs, Nathaniel Mighell & Josiah Keep Chosen Hogreaves for the Year Ensuing
Voted to Repair & mend the Highways by a rate y[e] Years Ensuing —
and Voted a tax of one hundred Pound to mend the Highways for the Year Ensuing, and to be Under the Same Regulation as it was y[e] last year:
Voted y[t] Ebenezer Frost, 1st Constable Joshua Shaws Hands to Collect be Sunk, and then the following Highways Voted & then s[d] Meeting Dissolved
Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield February 28th 1739/40: Then a Highway Laid out by Nathaniel Miller & William Warriner, appointed by ye Selectmen of Said town: Beginning, first at a Black oake Staddle at the Further Side of John Charles: Lot above the pond, where the Highway was formerly Laid, from thence to a flatt Rock with a heap of Stones on it lying a Litle Northward of John Charles Junr. his house; the highway being at the Southward Side thereof, then Running Near as the path goes to a Greate Rock with a heap of Stones on it, then to another greate Rock with a heap of Stones on it, Soe along as the Path Goes to a high Stubb Marked H with a heap of Stones by it, Norwesterly of the Greate Meadow, Soe along as the path Goes to a white oake tree this Side the Brook, then to a black oake tree, then Near as the Path goes to a White oake tree, then over the Gutter to a black oake tree, from thence to the Southwest Corner of Sam^e. Hubbards Land Soe by his line to the Soueast Corner: from thence to a black oake, then to a black oake, then to a black Oake Staddle Southward of Noah Hitchcocks House, Soe Northeasterly to a white oake tree, then to a White oake Staddle, Soe to Another white oake Staddle in Moses Hitchcocks land, then to a black oake tree, then to a white oake, then to a black oake, then to a Walnutt, then to a Walnut Staddle, then to a Walnut tree, the aboves^d Marks are for the Northwardly Side of the Highway: Soe turning Northwardly to a poplar Staddle for the Easterly Side of the Highway, Soe Northwardly to a Black oake Staddle Near Brookfield line, all the Above: named trees & Staddles are marked with the Letter H & a heap of Stones by the Rootts, the aboves^d Highway two rods wide from End to End:

March the 10th 1739/40, Then the — : Aforesd. High way was Voted & allowed by the town: Ext: John Sherman Town Clerk

Nathaniel Miller
William Warriner

Another Highway laid out by Nathaniel Miller & William Warriner, appointed by the Selectmen of S^d town, beginning first at the Northeast Corner of m^r James Bridghams Homelott, Soe running westward by his line to his Norwest Corner of S^d Homelott, S^d Highway is three rods wide from End to End — — —

Nathaniel Miller
William Warriner

March the 10th - 1739/40, Then the aforesaid Highway was Voted & allowed by ye town:
Ext, John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss. To Anthony Needham one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield, within the County of Hampshire — Greeting:

In his Majesties Name You are Required, to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, that are in Your Limits, qualified as the Law directs, y^t they meet & assemble themselves together, at the Publick meeting house in S^d town on Friday ye Sixteenth Day of May Instant at three of the Clock in the afternoon of S^d Day, then & there to Elect and Depute one person (being a free Holder & Resident in S^d town) to Serve for and Represent them in a Greate & generall Court or assembly appointed to be Convened Held & Kept for his Majesties Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the 28th Day of May Instant, by Nine of the Clock in the Morning & Soe Day by Day during their Sessions &c —

Also to See if the town then Mett will by a Vote as the Law Directs, permitt Swine to Goe at Large, being Yoaked & ringed as the Law Directs, Hereof fail not & make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein unto us the Subscribers by the time prefixed in S^d Warrant, Dated at Brimfield the 9th of may and in the 13th year of His Majesties Reign Annoque Domini 1740 —

John Sherman, John Stebbins, William Wilson & Nath^ll Miller Selectmen —

Hampshire ss —

Brimfield May 16th 1740
I Have Warned & Caused to be Warned all the Inhabitants within my Limits according to the Direction of the within warrant: Anthony Needham & Constable

Ditto: I Have Warned & Caused to be Warned ye free Holders & other Inhabitants in my Limits — — — — — — — — — — Joseph Hoar Constable

Ditto: I Have Warned ye free Holders & other Inhabitants In my Limit: — — — — — — — — — —

2dly: To Choose all Such town officers all the law Directs to Choose in the month of March Yearly & 3dly: to pass a Vote as the law Directs, that Swine may goe at large, being Yoaked & ringed as the Law Directs, if they See Cause & 4: To Confirm Highways that are laid out & not yet Confirmed by this town — : 5thly: To make up accompts with the town treasurer & Choose a Committee for y: purpose: 6thly: To grant a Small town rate to Pay town Charges: — — — — — — — — — — — — :

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings therein to us the Subscribers, by the time prefixed in Sd Warrant, Dated at Brimfield this tenth day of February, in the 14th year of his Majestie Reign, Anno: Dom: 1740/41

John Sherman —
John Stebbins —
Nathaniel Miller — Selectmen

Brimfield ss: March 9th — 1740/41
Pursuant to this Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants within my limits:
pr Esra King Constable

Brimfield march y 6th 1740/41 — warned all the Inhabitants & other freeholders within my limits pr — Anthony Needham Constable

Brimfield ss. I have warned & Caused to be warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants in my limits — — pr: Joseph. Hoar — Constables

At An Annual March Meeting Held at Brimfield March the 9th 1740/41, first: John Russel Chosen moderator for Sd meeting & — — — 2dly: John Sherman Esqr James Minick, Henry Burt, Nathan Collins & John Mighell; Selectmen for y Year Ensuing (3) John Sherman Esqr Chosen town Clerk: 4thly — Nathaniel Miller, Joseph Bloggett and Nicholas Grover Chosen assessors &c: 5thly: Joseph Morgan, Thomas Stebbins & John Danolson Chosen Constables & Sworne: 6thly: Jeraleel Sherman Chosen town treasurer (7) Josiah Smith, John Charles, — : John Charles Junr Robert Duncklee, George Colton & Samuel Moulton Chosen Surveyer of Highways (8) Ensign Leonard Hoar & William Warriner Chosen Tythingmen (9) Thomas Mighell & John Stebbins Junr Chosen fence Viewers: 10. Leonard Hoar Junr Chosen Sealer of Leather: Henry Burt Chosen Sealer of weights & Measures: Reuben Foulkey, Abraham Chase & Jedidiah Russell — Chosen Haggreeves (11) Voted, Hoggs to Goe at large being Yoaked & ringed According to Law (12) James Minick & Thomas Mighell Chosen prosecutors Against the Killing of Deer as the law Directs (13) Deacn John Stebbins, Timothy Colton and Nathaniel Miller Chosen a Committee to make up accompts with Jeraleel Sherman Town treasurer: Then the town meeting Dissolved: — — :

Test John Sherman Town Clerk

Road

April 22d 1740: Then laid out a high way by us the Subscribers as follow: viz: first began at a Small Chestnut Staddle marked H in the line of Samuel Keep and a road Leading to David Hitchcocks Sd Road lying on the East Side, & soe running North to two white oake trees markt as a Black oake with Ether H: then to a large White oake tree markt H then to Another white oake & a little Chestnut Markt H, thence to Another Chestnut and a red oake tree markt H then a large white oake markd H, then a Black oake, then a white oake & a Chestnut tree markt H, then a white oake tree over a gutter markt with H then a Chestnut Staddle markt H then a Black oake tree, then a Chestnut tree then a Black oake tree then a Black oake tree, then a White oake tree and Staddle by it all marked with H, then runing upon the line of land of Capt George Colton till we come Against A Greate White oake tree markt H & then turning westerly to a Black oak tree tree markt: thence to a White oake tree markt H then to A walnut tree markt H, then North to a White oake tree markt H thence to a white oake tree markt, thence to another white oake tree markt H, then to a Black oake tree markt H, then another

= Black =

Black oaks tree mark: H. then a Small Walnutt, then a black oak tree then Streight to James Minicks Soueast Corner Stake of division Land & then upon his East line North a Northerly Into the road that Leads from Jeames Minicks to George Colton, being 3 rod wide — — — — — — — — — — — —

March the 9th: 1740/41, then the Afors.d: John Sherman, David Hitchcock, John Stebbins } Selectmen
Highway Voted & allowed by the town:
Test: John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss To John Danelson one of the Constables of the town of: Brimfield — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — Greeting:

In his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the Free holders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield (in your limits) which all the South part of S.d town & to Brookes & Daniel Burts) that they meet and assemble themselves togeather at the Publick meeting house in S.d town on Wednesday y.e first day of april Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon of S.d Day, then & there to hansact on the following particulars: — — — — —:

(1) to Choose A Moderator to Regulate S.d Meeting (2) to take Care that School: ing be Carried an End in S.d town: and also to grant money therefor if Needed: (3) to Grant money for the Repairing the highways in S.d town by a rate &c: — —: (4) to grant a town Rate in money to Defray town Charges (5) to Hear y.e return of the Committee appointed to Reckon with the town treasurer (6) to take into Con: sideration the Highway against Ezra Kings about altering it (7) to Hear Pe: titions and act thereon if the town See Cause, and to pass an act that y.e Land Bank Shall pass in S.d town to pay our taxes or rates: Here of faile not, and make due return of this Warrant by the time prefixed therein: Dated at Brim: field this 19th day of March and in the 14th Years of his Majesties Reigne —: Annoq.e Domini — 1741 — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

By order of the Selectmn: — — — —:
: John Sherman town Clerk:

I: have warned & Caused to be warned the Inhabitant within my limits — —:
John Danelson Constable

I: have warned the most of the Inhabitants in my limits, by a warrant of the above tenor — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Att a town Meeting held by adJournment, may the 12th 1741 - - - - - - :
First: Voted that the Land Bay pay town taxes (2) Voted to pay deacn John Stebbins Nathl Miller & Timothy Colton 5 Shilling a piece to Each of them for making up accompts with Bezaleel Sherman town treasuror, being a Committee Chosen by the town for that purpos:

Entered pr: John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To thomas Stebbins one of the Constables of the town of : - - - : Brimfield, within the County of Hampshire Greeting & :

In his Majesties Name You are Required to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield (in your limits) that have an Estate of Free hold in Land of Forty Shillings pr annum at the least: or other Estate to the Valve of Fifty Pounds Sterling, that they meet & Assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in sd town of Brimfield on Fryday the 26th day of this Instant June, at one of the Clock In the afternoon: then & there to Elect & Depute one Person (being a freeholder and resident in sd town) to Serve for & represent them in a great & General Court or assembly appointed to be held and Kept for his Majesties Service at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the 8th day of July Next Ensuing the date hereof: and also further to transact on the following Particulars &c - - - - -

First to Choose a moderator &c: (2) to Choose those persons Collectors of the High way tax who were last march Chosen Surveyers of High ways in sd town for this Year &c: & 3d: to See if the town will Build a Schoolhouse, Near the Meeting house & to Choose a Committee for that purpose: Hereof faile not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings therein to us the Subscribers by the time prefixed in sd Warrant, dated at Brimfield this 19th Day of June, in the 15th Year of his Majesties Reign, anno: Dom: 1741

John Sherman
Nathan Collins
Henry Burt
John Mighell
} Select=men

Brimfield ss. I have warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants & Freeholders (in my limits) according to the within Warrant - - : June the 20th 1741: pr Thomas Stebbins Constable

I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants within my limits:
John Danelson Constable

I have warned & Caused to be Warned all within my limits: - - - :
Joseph Morgan Constable

Att a town Meeting Held at Brimfield June the 26th 1741 - - - - :
First: Put to Vote whether the town Now Mett would Send a deputy & it passed in the Negative: Then in the first place: David Hitchcock Chosen moderator for sd Meeting: (2) Voted that those men be Collectors of the High way tax that were last March Chosen Surveyers of the High ways for this Year (3) put to Vote whether the town would build a Schoolhouse at the Charge of the town by the meeting house and it passed in the Negative: & then the town meeting Dissolved: - - - - :

Recorded June the 26th 1741
pr John Sherman Clerk

Brimfield ss: To John Danelson one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield — — — — — — — — — — Greeting:

In his Majestys Name you are Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants: In your Limits: Qualified to Vote in town affaires that they meet and assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in Sd on Monday the Eighth Day of March Next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon of Sd Day, then & there to act on the following Perticulars: — — — — — — — — — —

Bliſſes Room. who Refuſed to Serve: Daniel Graves Choſen Con=
=ſtable in Georges Collony room: by by makeing his plea to the town how:
Graves was Excuſed for this year: & then Joſiah Keep way Choſen Conſtable
in Sd Graves room; & Sd Joſiah Keep appeard & refuſed to Serve & take hi
oath to Sd Service or offis of a Conſtable: Nicholas Grover, John Webber, Noah
Hitchcock, David Hoar, Thomas Holbrook Humphrey Needham & Benonj
Atcheſon Choſen Surveyers of Highways: Ezra King & Samll Hubbard Choſ
=en Tythingmen: James Sherman & Jonathan Morgan Choſen fence Viewers
Samuel Shaw Choſen Conſtable in the room of Joſiah Keep: Joſeph Hayns
Choſen Sealer of leather: Henry Burt Choſen Clerk of the market, Beza:
=leel Sherman Choſen town treaſurer: William Nichols & Edmund
Hoar Choſen Hoggreavers: John Keep & adonijah Ruſſell Choſen In=
=formers relateing to the Killing of deer Contrary to law: Then the town
Meeting adjourned to tuesday the 9th Inſtant at one of the Clock in the
afternoon: Then being met again according to the adjournment: Then
Choſe John Charles & Paul Hitchcock Surveyers of Highways for the
Year Enſuing: Voted that the high ways be mended by a rate this year
following, and Voted that the ſeveral Surveyer of Highways afore=
=mentioned, be Impowred as Collectors to gather Sd rate: & Voted to
raiſe a rate of 150 pound to repair Sd High ways in Sd town: Voted
to pay Nathll Miller Six Shillings for 1 day ½ Service for the town, and
four Shillings more for runing high ways: Voted to pay Wm Wanner Six
Shillings for runing high ways in Sd town: Voted to raiſe a rate of 30 poun
to pay town Debts: Voted to pay Joſeph Blogget 1-3-3, which Sd Bloggett
way to Collect, of John Morſe, he being gone out of the province: Voted, to
pay Deacn John Stebins for 2 days preambulation With Stubridge: 0-14-0
Voted to pay Nathll Miller for 2 days preambulation as aforeſd — -0-14-0
Voted to pay Joſeph Bloggett for 2 days as Surveyer for y Same 01-00-0
and for drawin the return y — 00-03-0
Voted, to pay Nathll Miller for making rates in y 1740 — 01=12-2
Voted, to pay william Wanner for rate loſt — — — -00=15-9
Voted, to pay John Sherman for aſſeſſing in y year 1740 — -03=15-2
Voted, to pay David Hitchcock for Keepin School — — -07=10=0
Voted, to pay Sd David Hitchcock for aſſeſſing & runing high: way 01=09=0
Voted, to pay Thomas Stebins for 2 days preambulating y Line — 00=16=0
Voted, to pay James Mirick for 2 day runing y line with Springfield -00=16=0
Voted, to pay Henry Burt for puling a ſell into y meeting houſe & runing: Rittlway -00=15-0
Voted, to pay Nathaniel Miller for making rates in y year 1741 — 03=03=2
Voted, to pay Nicholas Grover for making rates in y Year 1741 — 02=18=0
Voted, to pay Joſeph Bloggett for making rates in y Year 1741 - 03=02=4

March the 8th 1741/2, In anſwer to a Petition of John Sherman &
other Relateing to have a liberty of the town to ſet a Schoolhouſe
on y high way at or near the meetinghouſe, it way Voted by y town
thon nott, and after y the high way from Gardney read & Confirmed:

Brimfield March 9th the aforegoing
Entred pr me John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield July 30th - 1741: Then laid out a high way by us y Subſcribers
from Humphrey Gardner to Nathaniel Collins: & from thence to Nicholas
Groves: and from thence into the road y leads from the meeting houſe in Sd
Brimfield towards Springfield, in manner following, first run upon y
North Side Sd Gardner houſe away wertward to a y poplar tree market:
with

with the Lotts H on the North Side of Sd road two rods wide & Soo west-
ward through Sd Gardners Land, and then from Sd poplar tree Eastward to 69
Sd Nathaniel Collins: by mark: trees back in the aforesaid road to a white oake
Staddle markt H this road to Lye on the South Side Said Staddle & then runing
more Northerly to a White oake mark: H & then further in Sd Course by white
oake trees mark: H to a red oake tree markt H then Easterly again to a red oake
tree mark: H, then to Another red oake mark: as aforesaid, then to a white-
oake tree mark: Said tree Standing on the west Side Swamp marked H, then
to a red oake tree in the Swamp markt H then to a red oake tree markt H on
the Easterly Side Sd Swamp: on the Upland; then to a walnut Staddle
over a Gutter mark: H then to a red oake markt H then to another red
oake tree mark: H then to a Poplar Stub & Stones in a Gutter; then to a
White oake tree mark: H & Soo Streight East to the Sowrest Corner of
Said Collins: Dwelling house and by the South Side Sd house East on the
New beaten road runs to a little oake Staddle mark: H & Soo Sd road
runs by markt trees, Excepting one place that turn a Little Southerly &
trees markt there with the Lotter H: & Soo Keeps the Sd Beaten path
and mark: trees untill it Comes to Nicholas Groves: Land, & then a Chestnut
tree mark: H th a Chestnut Stake & Stones & then to Another Chestnut tree
markt H & then a white oake tree markt, then to a red oake tree markt H:
& Soo by markt trees of the New beaten road runs & then a Chestnut tree markt
H on the South & Soo to a Chestnut Staddle Markt H, then another tree markt
H on the South Side & a Chestnut tree marked, then a Birch Staddle & then a
red oake tree marked on the South Side then to Another tree markt H, then
to a red oake tree markt H then to a white oake tree markt H, then to a
Chestnut tree, then to Another Chestnut tree, then a Walnut tree all mark:
H: on the South Side, then to a White oake tree markt H on the Southerly
Side then to red oake trees markt H then a black oake tree markt H & then a
white oake tree then a white oak Staddle markt H then a Stake & Stones Markt
H, then another Stake & Stones markt H at the Corner of Sd Groves: fence: and
then Northerly to a Chestnut tree markt H and then to a red oak & thre to a
white oake & then a red oake & then another red oak all markt H, then to
a Chestnut tree & then to Another Chestnut tree both markt H, and then to a
Chestnut Staddle & then to a red oake tree, then to another red oake tree
then to Another red oake tree all markt H: then to a Yellow oake then
to a black oak tree, then to a pine tree, then to a white oak Staddle, y^n
to a red oak Staddle, then to a pine tree, then to a red oake Staddle then to
a red oak Staddle ye another red oak Staddle all markt H as aforesd then
to a Stake & Stones; and then into the road that goes from w^m Wilsons to Hez:
Cowingtons, & then to a red oake markt, then in Sd road to Jerahmeel Sherman
Sowrest Corner of his plain lott & along in the line of Sd lott & from Sd Corner
Stake North to the road y^t goes from the Meeting house to Springfield, Said
road bounding East on Sd Jerahmeel Shermans plain lott, being two rods wide
throughout Said road ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— ———

March the 8th 1741/2 the above Sd road
Voted & Confirmed by the town
Test, John Sherman town Clerk

John Sherman
Nathan Collins
Henry Dunt
} Selectmen

Then the town Meeting Dissolved, Test John Sherman town Clerk

all a town Meeting Held at Brimfield March the 29th 1742
1st: David Hitchcock Chosen moderator for s.d meeting ——— ———.
2dly: Voted by the freeholders and Inhabitants of y town of Brimfield qualified to Vote as the Law Directs, at a town meeting orderly warned &c that all the Inhabitants and freeholders of s.d town or any other person in other town are prohibited bringing or taking any Cattle into s.d town or any Herd of Cattle in y Summer Season, on the penalty of Twenty Shillings for Each Head of Cattle, s.d Vote being for the peace good & welfare of s.d town, which Vote the freeholder & other Inhabitant of s.d town desire the Selectmen of s.d town to present to the Justices in y quarter Session in may Next for their approbation & Establishment: ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— ———.
3dly: Voted that Swine may goe at large, being Yoaked & ringed as the Law Directs this Year: Then the town meeting Dissolved ———.
Test: John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Sam.ll Shaw one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— ———
In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d town of Brimfield Qualified to Vote, that they Meet and assemble themselves together at the publick meeting house in s.d town on thursday y 2.d day of December Next: at one of the Clock in the Afternoon on s.d day, then & there to transact on y following perticulars
first: to Choose a moderator to Regulate s.d meeting ——— ——— ———.
2dly: to See if the town will take some more Effectual way and method how Schooling may be Stated and Carried an End in s.d town ———.
3dly: to Build a School house or houses as the town may See Convenient ——:
4thly: to Raise money to Carry an End Schooling if Needed ——— ——— ———.
5thly: to receive the accompt of the Committee relating to the meeting house and to Raise more money (if Needed) to finish s.d work ——— ———.
6thly: to See if the town will propose or take any other method whereby the work in y meeting house may be finished ——— ——— ———:
Hereof faile not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings therein by the time prefixed in s.d warrant, dated at Brimfield the 22.d Day of November, in the Sixteenth year of his Majesties Reign Annoque Domini 1742: ——— ——— ——— ——— ———:

John Sherman
Joseph Bliggett
John Russell
Nicholas Groves
} Select=men

Brimfield December 2.d 1742
I have warned & Caused to be warned all within my Bounds and limits —:
Sam.ll Shaw Constable

Brimfield ss: December 2.d 1742: I have warned the Inhabitants and freeholder within my limits according to the within written Warrant:
Nath.ll Miller Constable

Brimfield ss: December 2.d 1742 I have warned & Caused to be warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants in my limits ——:
James Thompson Constable

att a Town Meeting held at Brimfield December the 2d 1742 //
first: John Russell Chosen Mederator for Sd Meeting: — — — — —:
2dly: Voted, that Schooling be Carried an End two year in three parts of Sd town as formerly, and that Each part to have their propation of money of what they pay to the School they belong to, and if any part Neglect to use their propation of money within the first year, then their part to be for the use of the Schooling in the town plot: and soo for the Second year alsoo: and that the hill or North part of Sd town have the privilidge of useing one half of their propertion of money (they pay) among themselves for Sd Schooling (3) Voted to Build three Schoolhouses, one in the town plot, one in y South part and the other in the west part of Sd town: Voted to Build the first Schoolhouse in the town plot, somewhere within 20 rods of the East End of the meeting house, Voted that John Sherman, John Stebbin and John Russell be a Committee to State the place for the School house in the South & west part of Sd town if the people agree not, & alsoo the divisions of y parts to Each School: then the town meeting adJourned to Thursday the 9th day of this Instant December at one of the Clock in y afternoon, by a Vote of y Inhabts:

: : att a town Meeting, held by adJournment, December the 9th 1742: then being mett on Sd Day: first Voted, to Build but one School house in one year from this time, and that to be built in the town plot Near the Meeting house as before voted: (2) Voted, to Build Sd School house 16 foot wide and 20 foott long, Seven foot Stud, the Sides to be Boarded & the roof Boarded and Shingled, and Ceiled within & floors laid and table and Benches made for Sd Schooling & the Chimney built ye and Glazed soo much as Necessary, and Clabboard Sd house on the out Side on y Boards: (3) Voted to Choose a Committee to Build Sd School house (4) Voted to raise a tax of 80 pound to Build Sd School house: (5) Voted to raise 20 pound (6) Voted to raise 30 pound for finishing the meeting house, & then the town meeting was Disoulved: Test John Sherman town Clerk

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to make a division of the Schooling in Sd town of Brimfield do propose to divide as followeth: first, the Schooling in the town plot to begin at Danl Burts & from thence a line & soo to Brooks & from thence a line to take in John Danells & from thence a line a little west of Joseph Hayns & thence y Same line as far as Nat: Collins & from thence a Northerly line soe as to Come a little westerly of Jonigah Russells & in Sd line taking in Herrington & soo all y Northerly part of Sd town in Sd lines: Secondly y South division to be from Sd Danl Burts Including Sd Hayns & all Southerly of him & the Cedar Swamp: — — — — the third division to lye west of Sd Collins & Herringtons & to Extend to Nettings & Nathl Clarks & Southerly down below the Cedar Swamps aforesd

December 7th 1742 · Voted

John Sherman
John Stebbin
John Russell

Brimfield ss. To Nath Miller one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting &c

In his Majesties Name you are requ[ired] ... Brimfield within ... that ... town on Monday the 14th Day of March Next at Nine of the ... transact on ... meeting: (2) to Choose all ...

Four Selects to Choose & Impower them to act as such yearly & Voted to pay for
Highway Work & rates that are Granted

Voted a tax for mending high ways & Collectors fee & Same or to Choose
Surveyors of High ways Collected of the Inhabitants

To Confirm highways that are laid out and not Confirmed & allowing high ways
& Cartways that are desired for more Convenience

To See if the town will by a Vote allow Hoggs to run at large being Yoaked &
ringed & the law direct (6) to grant petition if the town then vott See meet.

To pay the town treasurer by an account or to Choose a Committee for y^t purpose:

Hampshire ss. To Either Constable in Brimfield Greeting

In his Majesties name you are hereby required forthwith to Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to assemble & meet at the Meeting House in Brimfield on Monday the 24th Day of March Curr^t at 9 of the Clock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following articles vizt

1st To make choice of a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will choose Selectmen for the Ensuing year

3d To see if the Town will choose Assessors for the Ensuing year

4th To see if the Town will choose Constables for the Ensuing year

5th To see if the Town will choose Surveyors of Highways for the Ensuing year

6th To see if the Town will choose Hogreeves for the Ensuing year

7th To see if the Town will choose Fence Viewers for the Ensuing year

8th To see if the Town will choose Sealer of Leather for the Ensuing year

9th To see if the Town will choose Tythingmen for the Ensuing year

10th To see if the Town will choose Deer Reeves for the Ensuing year

11th To see if the Town will choose Town Treasurer for the Ensuing year

12th To see if the Town will choose Collectors for the Ensuing year

13th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts

14th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Collectors Accounts

15th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Constables Accounts

16th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Surveyors of Highways Accounts

17th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Hogreeves Accounts

18th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Fence Viewers Accounts

19th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Sealer of Leather Accounts

20th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Tythingmens Accounts

21st To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Deer Reeves Accounts

22d To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts

23d To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Collectors Accounts

24th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Constables Accounts

25th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Surveyors of Highways Accounts

26th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Hogreeves Accounts

27th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Fence Viewers Accounts

28th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Sealer of Leather Accounts

29th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Tythingmens Accounts

30th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Deer Reeves Accounts

31st To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts

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33d To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Constables Accounts

34th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Surveyors of Highways Accounts

35th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Hogreeves Accounts

36th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Fence Viewers Accounts

37th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Sealer of Leather Accounts

38th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Tythingmens Accounts

39th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Deer Reeves Accounts

40th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts

41st To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Collectors Accounts

42d To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Constables Accounts

43d To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Surveyors of Highways Accounts

44th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Hogreeves Accounts

45th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Fence Viewers Accounts

46th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Sealer of Leather Accounts

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49th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Town Treasurers Accounts

50th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Collectors Accounts

51st To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Constables Accounts

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80th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Hogreeves Accounts

81st To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Fence Viewers Accounts

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99th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Fence Viewers Accounts

100th To see if the Town will choose Committee men to Examine the Sealer of Leather Accounts

Brimfield March 22 1742

By Virtue of this Warrant within Written I have Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants within my Limits: according to the within written Warrant: Nath^ll Miller Constable

I have warned the Inhabitants in my Limits according to my Warrant

John Sherman
John Hitchcock
John R. Veal
Nicholas Grover
Selectmen

James Thomson Constable

I have warned the Inhabitants in my Limits according to my Warrant

James Shaw Constable

At an annual Town meeting held at Brimfield March the 11th 1742/3

Voted David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for s^d meeting

Voted to Choose 5 Selectmen for ye Year Ensuing: John Russell, Nath^ll Miller, John Mighell, Thomas Stebbins & Benjamin Morgan Chosen Selectmen: John Sherman Chosen Town Clerk, Nath^ll Miller, Joseph Blodgett and David Hitchcock Chosen Assessors: Jehabod Bliss Benjamin Wearner & Daniel Gleason Chosen Constables: Nath^ll Mighell, Adonijah Russell, Reuben Cooley, Joseph Davis, Enoch Fisk Junr Lumbard and Luke Blackfield Chosen Surveyors of the highways and Collectors of the highway rates: Benjamin Cooley, Spencer Fiske and Joseph Braden Chosen Tythingmen: Sam^ll Hubbard & Leonard Hoar Junr Chosen Fence Viewers: Peter Haynes Sealer of Leather: Barakeel Sherman Town Treasurer. Voted a tax of 150 pounds old Tenor for mending high ways this Year. Voted that hogs may go at large being Yoaked & ringed according to Law: John Russell Junr & Henry Burt Junr Chosen Hoggreeves: Voted that David warning rate to Ezra King & to Anthony Needham former Constables, granted the town to pay them, he being Gone out of the province: John Mighell Thomas Stebbins & Nath^ll Miller Chosen a Committee to Examin the town treasurer: Nath^ll Hamlin rate to Nath^ll Clark former Constable Voted to be paid by the town

Voted to pay John Sherman for assessing y^e Sum of	old tenor	01 = 18 - 00
Ad 7 pound paid Wm Beal for Schooling		07 = 00 - 00
Voted to pay Joseph Blodgett for assessing y^e Sum of	D^o tenor	02 - 00 = 00
Voted to pay Nicholas Grover for assessing in old tenor		02 = 02 - 00

Brimfield Anno: Dom: 1742: An account of turning a part of the Highway that goeth from John Danelson toward John Anderson as followeth

Viz^t leading out from the road that goeth toward y^e Union a little South from s^d Danelson house where the Land is now fenced our thence running Easterly through s^d Danelson Land to ye Southwest Corner of James Thompson Lot thence running Southerly upon the line between s^d Thompson & s^d Danelson, half ye Width upon s^d Thompson Land & half the ye Width upon s^d Danelson Land: & it Comes to a Great Chestnut Stander, being a Bounder Tree of Joseph Davis Land where s^d way was laid before s^d way to be 4 rods wide

Voted & allowed March 14 1742/3

Committee
Colo. Stebbins
John Sherman
John Webster

Brimfield March 10th – 1742/3

An account of a high way laid out at the South End of ye South meadow in s^d town as followeth (vizt) begining at a white oake tree marked H standing be the Southerly Side of the high way that leadeth from the South End of s^d meadow Southerly towards the South Ford s^d tree Stands Northerly from Humphrey Needhams house from thence to a red oake tree marked H on the Northerly Side Standing by the west Side of the meadow, thence acrosse the meadow to a large white oake tree marked H on the North Side thence to a Stake and Stones Standing by the west Side of ye union road being the Southeasterly Corner of a lot laid out to Humphrey Needham s^d way to be one rod & half wide lying on the Northerly Side of the markt trees & from the End of this way we turned ye Union road, runing Southerly to the Colony Line (vizt from s^d Stake and Stones last mentioned wee run Southerly to ye North End of a ridge hill and so along on ye top of the ridge to a little run of water, then to the North End of another ridge, & so along on ye top of the ridge as ye ridge runs to the South End of s^d ridge, and from thence by the East End of Thomas Walkers House, and thence Southerly in ye Now Troden path to a flat rock with Stones upon it, thence to ye Colony Line against a heap of Stones on a rock a little South of s^d Line. s^d road to be three rods wide –

John Stebbins }
John Russell } Selectmen
Joseph Bloggett }

Voted & allowed March 14th – 1742/3

Recorded.

Brimfield February 25th – 1742/3, then way laid out a highway from adonijah Russells to m^r Russells Sawmill, by Ens^n Leonard Hoar, Dea^n John Stebbins and Nathaniel Miller appointed by the Selectmen, which is as followeth, first Beginning at a Stake & Heap of Stones by the highway Near s^d Russells House, this highway being two rods wide lying South of s^d Stake, then runing westerly to a white oak bush, then to a black oake bush, beyond the Slough, then a white oak tree, then to a Stake and Stones by adonijahs fence Near ye Timberland, then turning Northward on russells line to a walnut Staddle then to a Great rock Near ye South Side of whites rocks land, then a white oake tree, then to a Chestnut tree, then to a black oak Staddle then a black oak tree, then a white oak tree, then a Chestnut tree, then a black oake Staddle, then a black oak tree, then a Walnut Staddle, then a white oak tree, then a pine Stump & Stones, then a pine tree, then a black oake Staddle, then a black oake Staddle, then to an Elm by a run of water, then to a white oake tree, then to a white oak tree, then to a white oake Staddle, then to a black oak Staddle, then to a white oake Staddle, then to a white oak tree, then to a rock & heap of Stones near the mill & from thence to the mill Damm, all the aforesd trees & Staddles are marked with H facing to the High way – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –

John Stebbins
Nath^ell Miller

Voted & allowed march ye 14th – 1742/3

An account of a Highway being turned from the Bridge ye East of Dan^ell Burts house, from a black oak tree marked with H on the North Side of s^d way from thence it runs along by the meadow under the hill and partly on the hill unto a white oake tree marked with H on ye South Side on ye Edge of the Hill from thence it runs Northerly on the plain to a black oake tree marked with H on the North Side, from thence it runs Easterly to the town line so as to meet with the road laid out by Sturbridge Selectmen or town, s^d way being four rods wide s^d Highway being turned by order of the Selectmen of Brimfield –

Dan^ell Burt
Thom^s Hubbard
James Draper

Voted & allowed march 14th – 1742/3

and then the March meeting Dissolved

Test. John Hermon Town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Daniel Graves one of the Constables of y town
: — — : of Brimfield Greeting —

These are in his Majesties Name to require you forthwith to warn y
free holders and other Inhabitants of said town, within your limits —
qualified for Voting, that they assemble themselves together at y
Publick meeting house in s.d town on Thursday y twentieth day of octob.
Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then & there to act as follows
1st: to Choose a moderator to regulate s.d meeting: — — — — —
2dly: to take some proper method about Schooling & if Need be to grant
money for the same if the town thinks fit: — — — — — —
3dly: to receive the return from the Committee y were Chosen to make up
accompts with the town treasurer, and to act further what the town
thinks proper Concerning that affair: — — — — — — —
4dly: to grant some money to defray town Charges — — — — —
5dly: to see what the town will do with the overplus money y was Granted to
Build the Schoolhouse: and make town return of this Warrant with
your doings therein to y the Subscriber, by the time perfixt for s.d meeting:
fail not as you will answer the penalty of the law in y Case made &
provided. Dated at Brimfield September 27th anno — 1743 —

John Russell, Benjamin Morgan, Nathaniel Miller } Select-men

This may Certify that I have warned or Cause to be warned those persons y belong to my part to warn to s.d meeting. octobr 20th — 1743 — Dan.l Graves Constable

I have warned and Caused to be warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield within my limits, octobr 20th — 1743: Jehabod Bliss Constable

I have warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants, by Vertue of the within according to my Warrant — Benjamin Warner Constable

octobr 20th 1743

At a town meeting held at Brimfield octobr the 20th — 1743
1st: David Hitchcock Chosen moderator for s.d meeting —
2dly: the Second article in the warrant about Schooling Dep.d
3dly: Voted that the overplus money y was granted to build a Schoolhouse
be expended for Schooling, and then voted to raise a rate of 40 pound
money to pay town Charges: —
4thly: Voted to raise a rate of five pound old tenor to mend y meeting house Flays:
and then the town meeting Dissolved: Test: John Sherman town Clerk

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Brimfield ss: To Daniel Graves one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield
: — — : Greeting —

In his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the freeholders & other
Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, Qualified as the law Directs, that they
Meet and assemble themselves together at y publick meeting house in s.d town
on Monday the 12th Day of March Next. at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon
then & there to transact the following particulars: — — — — —
first: To Choose a Moderator to Regulate s.d Meeting —
2dly: To Choose all such town officers as the law Directs to Choose in y month of March
Yearly: (3) to Confirm Highways, & alter Highways, as the town then met may
think fit: (4) to hear Petitions and act thereon —
4thly: to grant a tax to mend the Highways in s.d town as the town sees fill —
and also to Choose Collectors for the High way tax —
5thly: to grant a liberty for Hoggs to goe at large as the law Directs: Hereof fail not
and Make Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein by the time set in
s.d Warrant. Dated at Brimfield this 13th Day of February & 17th Year of this
Majesties Reign annoque Domini 1743/4:

John Russell — Benjamin Morgan — John Mighell — Thomas Hebbins } Selectmen

I have warned the Inhabitants in my limits — Dan.l Graves Constable
we have warned y Inhabitants in our limits —
Jehabod Bliss & Ben: Warner Constables

At an Annual March Meeting held at Brimfield March ye 12th 1743/4 :

1st: David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for s^d Meeting &
2d John Sherman Chosen town Clerk & Sworn: Deac^n John Stebbins, John Russell Joseph Bloggett, John Mighell and David Hitchcock Chosen Selectmen for ye year: David Hitchcock, Joseph Bloggett & Deac^n John Stebbins Chosen assessors, for said year: Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Constable for ye town plot: Daniel Burt Chosen 2 Constable Nicholas Groves Chosen the 3^d Constable: Nath^ll Hitchcock Junr Chosen town treasurer Sam^ll King appeared & offered to Serve as Constable in the room of Nicholas Groves. and it was put to Vote and was Voted by the town to accept s^d Sam^ll King in this room & Stead of s^d Groves: Thomas Walton, Timothy Colton, Benjamin Morgan, Charles Hoar, James Thompson, James Draper, Nathaniel Collins & John Stebbins Junr Chosen Surveyers of High ways, Henry Burt, Luke Blashfield & Nathaniel Munger Chosen Tythingmen: Nath^ll Hitchcock Junr Chosen Sealer of Leather: Thomas Mighell & Nathan Collins Chosen fence Viewers, Levi Stebbins & Sam^ll Nichols Chosen Hogreaves: That Whereas Dan^ll Burt was Chosen Constable for this Year, he having hired Joseph Bullen to Serve in his place, and s^d Bullen appeared, and was accepted as Constable in s^d Burts room & Stead by a Vote of the town: Voted to Raise a tax of 150 pound in old tenor to mend & repair the High ways in s^d town for ye year Ensuing: Voted that the Surveyers above Named & Chosen, are Now Voted Collectors of the Highway rate, an Voted that ye price of Labour be as formerly, Six Shillings p^r Day for a man, & Twelve Shillings for a man & teame: Voted that Hoggs may run at Large being Yoaked & ringed as the law directs: Voted to Pay Bezaleel Sherman two pound ten Shillings p^r year for his past Service as town treasuror in old tenor, being three Years or thereabout: In answer to the petition of John Stebbins and Leonard Hoar for laying a high way from Adonijah Russell to the Saw mill, four Shillings a piece to them in old tenor and four Shillings more to the Heirs of Nathaniel Miller Deceas^d, being one ye laid s^d way: which was Voted & allowed — —:

Brimfield Febr^y the 15th — 1743/4 — — — — — — —:

We the Subscribers have laid out a high way one rod wide from the high way that leads from Danielsons, to Andersons, for m^r Wallis, we began Near unto a little Run of Water, begining the high way to a Yellow oake, & soe runing Easterly, soe lying two or three rods in length of the run of Water on the Northerly Side of the High way to a Hemlock, then to a White oake then to a Grey oake, then to white oaks, then to a white oake, then to a red oake Near the Swamp, Then Easterly Streight to a popler Island soe Called, soe to Mr Wallis^s Land, thee trees are marked with H upon the Northerly Side of them, the high way lying upon the Northerly Side of the tree — — — —:

March the 12th 1743/4: Then the within high-
-way granted, upon Condition, that the within
Named David Wallis purchase all the road thro-
-ughout of the owners of the Land it runs through of
one rod wide to his own Land, and make one half of
the Causey through the Swamp, and make & Maintain
a bridge over the River at his own Charge — — —:

John Russell
Benjamin Morgan
John Mighell
} Select-
men

Then the town Meeting was Dissolved

Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

To Samuel King alias Rice one of the Constables of the town of Brim=
=field Greeting ——— ——— ——— ——— ——— ———

In his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants in the town of Brimfield quallified to Vote in town affairs that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in Sd town on thursday the fifth Day of april Next, at three of the Clock in ye afternoon on Sd Day, to transact on the following perticulars: - - - - - - -

first: to Choose a Moderator to Regulate Sd Meeting - - - - - - - - -

2dly: To Hear Petitions and act thereupon as they shall think Necessary and Convenient when met together: - - - - - - - - - - - -

3dly To Reconsider a Certain Vote passed March 1743 at a town meeting) for ye Establishment of a high way laid out through Anthony Needhams meadow in the South meadow) in order to alter said way if the town then mett See Cause. Hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant with your doings therein by the time prefixed in Sd Warrant, Dated at Brimfield this 26th Day of March & 17th Year of his Majesties Reign annoque Domini 1744:

I have warned & Caused to be warned according to this within Warrant — Sam: King Constable

John Stebbins, John Mighell, Joseph Bloggett — Select=men

Brimfield ss: april 5th 1744, I have warned the free holders & other Inhabitants in my limit according to Warrant — Bezaleel Sherman Constable

Warned according to my warrant & limit:
Joseph Bullen Constable

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield april the 5th 1744 - - - - - -:
Ezra King Chosen Moderator for Sd Meeting &

Road

Wee whose Names are Underwritten Do Humbly Request of the town of Brimfield Now mett, to grant us that favour to remove the High way which the Last Year was laid out through anthony Needhams meadow and Also through Nathaniel Mungey land & soe leading to the Union, we are all realy willing that the road should goe through the meadow, but what we would is this, that it should be removed from whence it now is to the North End of Sd Needhams Meado the reasons hereafter offered are as follows. - - - - - - - - - -

1st — if the road be Continued where it now lyes, it will be greatly to the Damage, to the above mentioned Needham & must be purchased at a Very Dear rate - - -

2dly — if the way be removed to the place before mentioned, Ebenezer Moulton & anthony Needham will give the town as much meadow as shall be thought Needfull to accommodate Sd Road, Nath: Munger also will Give the upland on the other side of ye meado in width Sufficient for Sd Road:

3dly — it may be objected yt it is further acroſs the meadow where we would have the way than it is where it Now lyeth, we grant it, but however we have no Desire yt the town should be at the Charge of Causing any further, then they must be obliged to if the way be Continued where it now is, for all the overplus be it more or less ye said Needham & Munger will obligo themselves both to make & maintain the same, soe we your most Humble petitioners for ever Humbly pray

April the 5th 1744. Then the aforegoing Petition Voted & granted upon ye Condition of the Giving ye land & meadow, through the Same Sufficient for a road, and Noe Charge to the town to buy the Same, as aforesaid in the petition, Test John Sherman Town Clerk

John Nelson, Wm Nelson, Ben Cooley Jr, John Nilson Jr, William Nilson Jr, William Carpenter

Anthony Needham, Richard Jordan, Robert Moulton, Ebenezer Moulton, John Moulton, Anthony Needham Junr, Thomas Green, Robert Green, Enoch Hides

Then the town meeting Dissolved

Brimfield ss: To Bezaleel Sherman one of the Constables of ye town of Brimfield greeting:
In his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the free holders & other Inhabitants of said town that have an Estate of freehold in land of fourty Shillings per annum at the least, or other Estate to the Value of fifty pounds Sterling, that they assemble themselves together at the Publick meetinghouse in sd town on Fryday the 25th Day of this Instant may at two oth Clock in the afternoon on sd day, then and there to Elect & Depute, one person being a freeholder & Resident in sd town to Serve & Represent them in a great & general Court or assembly appointed to be Conveened held & Kept for his Majesties Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the 30th Day of May Current — — — — — — —:
Furthermor to act upon other Articles, & first, to Choose a moderator to regulate sd Meeting: Secondly: to See if the town will Choose a Committee to Reckon & make up accounts with mr Bezaleel Sherman the former treasurer, and Deliver said accounts to the present town treasurer: third, to See if the town will grant pay to mr Ebenezer Moulton & mr John Bishop for Keeping School in the South part of sd town in the Year past: fourthly, to See if the town will raise Some more money to provide a Stock of Ammunition, hereof fail not, & make Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein, to us the Subscribers, by the time prefixt in sd Warrant:
Dated: Brimfield
May 21st 1744:

John Stebbins
David Hitchcock
John Russell
Joseph Bloggett
John Mighell
} Selectmen

Brimfield ss: May the 25th — 1744 — — —:
I have Warned & Caused to be warned, the free holders & other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in town meetings, belonging to my limits, according to ye Direction of the within written Warrant — — — — — —:
Pr me, Bezaleel Sherman Constable

Brimfield ss: to the Selectmen of said town: I have Warned, according to my Warrant & limits — — — — Samuel King Constable

Brimfield ss: I have Warned according to my Warrant & limits: — — —:
Joseph Bullen Constable

Att A Town Meeting Held at Brimfield May the 25th 1744: — — —:
1st: David Hitchcock Chosen moderator: Secondly: Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to make up accounts with Bezaleel Sherman Former town treasur: David Hitchcock, Joseph Bloggett & Daniel Burt, Chosen a Committy to make up Accounts with sd Bezaleel Sherman former treasur: & lay the accounts before the town at the Next town meeting; Voted; that the Selectmen Shall order to ye town treasurer to pay mr Ebenezer Moulton & John Bishop for Keeping School in the South part of sd town: Voted to Raise a tax of 65 pound in old tenor Valve to be added to 35 pound of the Same tenor, to provide a town Stock of powder lead & flints as the Law Directs: Then the town Meeting Dissolved:
Test: John Sherman town Clerk

Att a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield November the 8th — 1744. being legally Warned as the law Directs &
Deacn John Stebbins Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting &
then the town Meeting adJourned to thursday the 15th Day of November Instant 10 of the Clock in ye forenoon: Att a town Meeting Held by Adjournment November the 15th 1744, & then, first, Voted to get a Schoolmaster in sd town: Voted that the Schoolmaster that is hired to Keep ye School is to move & Keep School at the three parts of the town their proportion of Schooling as formerly Voted: Voted to Choose a Committee to provide a Schoolmaster in sd town: & Benjamin Magen Joseph Hayn & Thomas Stebbins, Chosen a Committee to provide a Schoolmaster: Granted a tax of 35 pound old tenor for to pay for Schooling in sd town: & then town meeting Dissolved:
Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting Held at Bimfield June the 7th 1744
Being Legally Warned as the Law Directs: first Leonard Hoar Moderator:
2d Bimfield June the 7th 1744: then the following account Voted and
Allowed by the Town:
Bimfield June 5th 1744: We the Subscribers In Behalf of the Town: then
Reckoned with Mr Bezaleel Sherman the former Town Treasurer Not
Reckoning any thing upon Mr Bridgham Account Nor Discounting
any thing with s.d Treasurer thereon) and we find s.d Treasurer
Indebted to the Town as followeth: Viz: Due on the 80 rate that was
Raised to finish the meeting house in the Year 1738: — 28 — 17 — 03
Due Upon the School Rate: 28 — 6 — 8: Due upon the Schoolhouse rate
11 — 16 — 9: Due upon the 10 pound Rate that was Raised for town Stock
of weights & Measures: 09 — 05 — 00: Due upon a 35 pound Rate y.t was
to Provide Ammunition: 35 — 00 — 00: Due on the 30 pound Rate y.t was
Raised to finish the meeting house: 27 — 15 — 00: Reckoned on all town taxes
that are Called town Rates to Defray town Charges & all Paid & Eighteen
Shillings over Paid — — Sum total — 145 — 18 — 8d

David Hitchcock
Joseph Bloggett } Com.tee
Daniel Burt:

Then the town meeting Dissolved:
Test John Sherman Town Clerk

At a town Meeting Held at Bimfield February 18th — 1744/5: Being Legally
Warned as the Law Directs: first Robert Moulton Chosen Moderator &c:
2dly: Put to Vote according to warrant to Raise money to Defray the Necessary
Charge arising in s.d town: and it passed in the Negative: & then y.e town
meeting Dissolved. — — — — — Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

April 23d 1744, then the bounds between Bimfield & y.e town of Sturbridge
renewed, pr.d Ezra King & Dan.ll Burt for Bimfield, And Joseph Baker &
Dan.ll Fick for Sturbridge — — — test, John Sherman Town Clerk

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April 9th — 1744 then the Bounds between the Town of Bimfield & the
town of Springfield, renewed, pr.d James Wariner & Caleb Stebbins for
Springfield: And David Hitchcock & John Keep for Bimfield — — — —:
Test John Sherman Town Clerk

At An Annual March Meeting held at Bimfield March the 11th — 1745
Being legally Warned as the Law Directs: Nicholas Groves Moderator —:
1st John Sherman Chosen town Clerk (2) John Sherman, Leonard Hoar, Thomas
Stebbins, Benjamin Cooley, & John Mighell Chosen Selectmen; (3) Moses Hitch-
-cock, Charles Hoar & Nonijah Russell Chosen Assessors: Joseph Bullen Chosen Constable
& Sworne: John Stebbins Junr Chosen 2d Constable, Joseph Morgan by a vote of the town
accepted as Constable in the room & Stead of John Stebbins Junr & Sworne: Benja-
-min Munn Chosen the 3d Constable: Reuben Foysley by a vote of the town accepte
as Constable in the room & Stead of Benjamin Munn & Sworne: Nath.ll Hitchcock
Junr Chosen Town Treasurer, Ebnathan Munger, Joseph Blogget Junr, Phinehas Sherma
Nath.ll Clark, Samuel Hubbard. Benjamin Morgan Junr & Josiah Keep Chosen —
Surveyers of Highways & Collectors of the Highway rate, Moses Hitchcock & George
Cotton Chosen Tythingmen: Nathaniel Mighell & Henry Burt Junr Chosen fenceviewe
Thomas Mighell Chosen Sealer of weights & measures, Nathaniel Hitchcock Jr
Chosen Sealer of Leather: Voted to Raise money to mend the highways

By a rate this year: £8: allowed pr man a day & 1£: p. day for a man & horse: and then Voted a tax of 150 pound old tenor to mend high ways this year: Voted, to pay David Hitchcock & John Keep Sixteen Shillings a piece for two Days Perambulation with Springfield, being old tenor: Voted to pay Ezra King Eight Shillings for one Days running the line between Brimfield & Stubbridge & Voted to pay Dan[ll] Burt Sixteen Shillings for two Days running S[d] line, both old tenor: - - -

At An Annuall March Meeting held at Brimfield March y 10th 1746
first: Capt David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for said meeting: — — — — —
2dly: John Sherman Chosen town Clerk (3) Voted to Choose 5 Selectmen for this year
John Sherman, David Hitchcock, Anthony Needham, Joseph davis, & Leonard
Hoar Chosen Selectmen for the year Ensuing: John Sherman, Anthony Needham
& David Hitchcock Chosen assessors for y Year Ensuing: Moses Hitchcock Chosen
Constable, & John Charles Junr appearing was accepted as Constable to Serve in the
Room & Stead of Moses Hitchcock by a Vote of the town & Sworne: Thulhum davis
Chosen 2d Constable & Sworne; Reuben Foufley Chosen 3d Constable & Sworne —:
Nathaniel Hitchcock Chosen Town Treasurer: William Nilson 3d, Joseph Davis,
Josiah Smith, Isaac Morgan, David Cooley, Joseph Hitchcock, Nath Munger,
& John Burt, Chosen Surveyers & Collector of the high way rate: William Warner
& Joseph Hoar Chosen Tythingmen and anthony Needham Chosen Tythingman: Benjamin
Morgan Junr and Henry Burt Junr Chosen fence Viewers: Bezaleel Sherman Chosen
Sealer of Leather: (4) Voted y Capt Leonard Hoar take the Care of the town Stock of
Powder & bullets & flint, till further order: (5) Voted that Swine may goe at large being
Yoaked & ringed as the Law directs: Enoch Hide & abner Foufley Chosen Hogreaves
for the Yea Ensuing: (6) Voted to Raise 100 pound old tenor this Year for mending the
high ways and alsoe Voted to allow 8 Shillings pr day old tenor for a man and
16 Shillings pr day for a man & teame in old tenor: (7) Voted to Raise 60 pound
in old tenor for Schooling in said town: Voted to Raise 25 pound old tenor towards
the Support of Thomas Green Senr of Brimfield for one year if he liveth soo Long
or in proportion for the time he may live in this Year: to be regulated & taken Care
of by the Selectmen: Voted that the Selectmen Build a Pound: — — — — — —:
Voted to pay moses Hitchcock 8 pr day old tenor for assessing in y Year 1745. being
Seven days & for Six Sheets of paper: all at — — — — — — — 02=18=00
& to adonijah Russell 8 pr day old tenor, for six days assessing in y Year 1745) 02=08=00
& to Charles Hoar 8 pr day for 5 days assessing in y Year 1745 — — — 02=00=00
Voted, to pay Benjamin Warner Recompence Smiths rator being in the whole — — — — — — — — — — — — 01=19=00
Voted to pay Nathaniel Hitchcock Junr the Sum of five Pounds in old tenor
for two years Service as town treasurer — — — — — — — — —:
Voted, that Enoch Hide man, Benajah Pane, his rate for his head be discharged:
Voted, to pay Capt Leonard Hoar the Sum of 7 pound old tenor, for his Service
in procuring & bringing up y town Stock of Ammunition from Boston:
Voted, to Discharge Samll Shaw former Constable for the Sum of 12/6 New
tenor, for Stephen Herrington rate to mr Bridgham, he being a anabablist —:
Voted, to pay or allow James Thompson the Sum of 1-19-7 old tenor, which
Benjamin Lovejoys owed to the rates in his hands to Collect, he being gone
out of the Government: — — — — — — — — — — — —

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield May the 16th: 1746, regularly warned: 1ly: Then Thomas Mighell Esqr was Chosen Representative for y town of Brimfield:
2ly: Then Capt David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator to regulate y meeting &c:
3ly: Voted, that the Selectmen of said town Improwred to provide a Schoolmaster or Schoolmasters for the three parts of the town till the money Voted for Schooling is Expended; & according to Each part of said towns proportion as was formerly Voted
4ly: Voted to raise a tax of 60 pound in old tenor, to pay town debts &c:
5ly: Voted to Seate y meeting house in a Regular manner: — — — —:
6ly: Voted to Choose 9 persons to Seate the Meeting house: Voted y John Sherman, John Stebbins, Joseph Bloggett, Thomas Stebbins Danl Burt Joseph Davis, Samll King James Mirick & William Wilson be a Committee to Seate y meeting house &c: & in Doing of it to have regard to age & Estate &c: Voted that Leonard Hoar John Mighell & Joseph Bloggett be a Committee to Dignifie the pews & Seats in the meeting house: — — —:
We the Subscribers being Chosen a Committee to dignifie the pews & Seats in the Meeting house, & our Judgment is as follows (viz: first the pew Next the pulpit (2) the pew Next the fordoor, (3) the fore Seats & the Corner pew at the Noreast Corner Equal (4) the pew Next to the Corner pew: (5) the pew at the right hand the East door: the Second Seats below & the fore Seats in y front gallery Equal: (6) the pew at the Left hand the East door (7) the pew under the Stairs (8) the third Seats below: (9) the fourth Seats below & the fore-Seats in the Side gallery (10) the fifth Seats below (11) the 6th Seats below & the Second Seats in the front gallery Equal: May 16th 1746 — — —:

Leonard Hoar
John Mighell
Joseph Bloggett

Voted by the Inhabitants then present:

& Then the Town=
=Meeting Dissolved:
Test John Sherman Town Clerk

Att A town Meeting held at Brimfield September the 25th 1746
first: Capt David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for sd Meeting &c:
Secondly: Nicholas Groves Chosen town treasuror in the room & Stead of Nathll Hitchcock Junr being removed out of sd town

Then the town Meeting Dissolved.
test: John Sherman town Clerk

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield october the 24th 1746 — —
Capt David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for sd Meating &c — —:
2ly: Humphrey Needham Chosen Constable for this Year or untill another Chosen in March Next, & Sworne to sd Service: Then the Meeting Dissolved:
Test John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To John Charles Junr one of the Constables of Brimfield
Within the County of Hampshire Greeting

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield in your limits (which is all ye Inhabitants yt belong to Capt Leonard Hoars foot Company) that they meet & assemble themselves Together at the Publick meeting house in sd town on monday the 9th day of March Next, at Nine of the Clock in ye forenoon: then & there to transact on the following particulars: first: to Choose a moderator to Regulate sd Meeting &c:
2ly: To Choose all Such town officers as ye law Requires to Choose in March Yearly —:
3ly: To Raise a Rate to Repair and mend ye high ways in sd town & Collectors for ye Same:
4ly: To See if the town will build two Schoolhouses, one in the South part of sd town & one in the west part of sd town: according to a former Vote of sd town: ——————:
5ly: to Hear Petitions & act thereupon if the town See Cause: ——————————:
6ly: To take Some Method for Schooling that may be more Effectual then formerly: & to Raise money to Carry it an End ——————————:
7ly: To appoint Some meete person to Dig Graves in this town ——————————:
8ly: To See if the town will Suffer Swine to goe at large being Yoaked & Ringed as ye law directs:
9ly To allow High ways that are laid out and not Confirmed: and to Know the Reason why any high ways are Stopped: Hereof fail not, & make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers, by the time prefixed in sd Warrant:
Dated at Brimfield this 27th Day of February & 20th Year of his Majesties Reign annoque Domini 1746/7: ——————————:

John Sherman —
David Hitchcock —
Leonard Hoar — — —:
Anthony Needham —
Joseph Davis — —:
} Select=men:

Brimfield March 9th 1746/7
I have Warned and Caused to be Warned the free holders & other Inhabitants qualifisid accoding to law to Vote in town Meetings — — — — —:
pr me John Charles Junr Constable

March 9th 1746/7: I have Warned or Caused to be Warned According to this Warrant: Reuben Foulsey Constable

At an Annual March Meeting held at Brimfield March: 9th: 1746/7
first: Lieut: Joseph Blogget Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting — — — —:
2 ly: John Sherman, Leonard Hoar, Thomas Stebbins, Samuel King & Anthony Needham Chosen Selectmen for the year Ensuing: John Sherman Chosen town Clerk: Nicholas Grover Chosen town Treasurer: John Sherman, Joseph Blogget and Thomas Stebbins Chosen Assessors: John Charles Junr Enoch Hides and Francis Sikes Chosen Constables: Benjamin Mun, John Bysshop, anthony Needham Junr, David Hoar, Thomas Holebrook, Thomas Edmwood & James Nelson Chosen Surveyors of High ways & Collectors of the high way rate: William Warriner & Elnathan Munger Chosen Tythingmen: Moses Hitchcock & Rinehat Sherman Chosen fence Viewers, Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Sealer of leather: —: Nathaniel Collins and William King Chosen Hoggreaves. Thomas Wighell Chosen Sealer of Weights & Measures: Voted to Raise a rate of 203 pound old tenor to mend the high ways in Said town: Voted to Raise a rate of 60 pound old tenor to build a School house in the South part of the town in the place where it was Stated by the Committee, Near where Jabez Wamin Now lives: Moses Hitchcock Chosen to Dig Graves: Voted to pay the Several Sums to ye persons following for the Service by them done for the Town in the year 1746. Old tenor ye Sum of:

to John Sherman for akeeping in the year 1746. Old tenor ye Sum of:	03	15	00
to David Hitchcock for affesing: 3=12=0; for laying a high way &c:	03	16	00
& to David Hitchcock for money paid for ye town charges Court — all on the	07	16	00
& to Sd Hitchcock for his Charges in going to Court — — — — — —	02	10	00
to anthony Needham for affesing, in old tenor — — — — — — — —	01	08	00
to Leonard Hoar for Laying out a high way — — — — — — — —	00	04	00
to John Keep 4 Shillings for laying out a high way — — — —	00	04	00
to Bezaleel Sherman for Several Sealers w^ts & m^s in old tenor — — —	01	02	11

Bumfield March 7th 1746/7

Wee the Subscribers being Sett to lay out a road from the Road y runs from Josiah Keeps Down to Stafford bounds, Soe to the House of Edmund Hoar, we Began at the North Side of Benjamin Munns Lot his Nearest Corner: being y Southeast Corner of said road, we run it three rods wide, from s[d] Corner we run west to a walnut Staddle marked H from thence bearing into said munns lot to a White oake Staddle marked H from thence to a Ledge and a heap of Stones on it, from thence to a greate Chestnut tree marked H from thence to a walnut Staddle marked H from thence to a white oake tree marked H, from thence to a black oake tree marked H: from thence to a Great white oake tree marked H from thence to a White oake Staddle marked H, from thence to a White oake Staddle marked H from thence to a Yellow oake Staddle marked H from thence to a White oake tree marked H from thence to a white oake tree marked H, from thence to a White oak tree marked H: from thence at the North End of a hill to a Chestnut tree marked H, from thence to a big Rock about 20 rods from Edmund Hoars house, from thence to s[d] house, the aforesaid Monuments are Each one on y South Side the road - - -

roads: March 9th 1746/7: Then the above s[d] road Voted & allowed by the town - - - 1st John Sherman town Clerk

David Hitchcock
John Keep

A high Way laid out by us the Subscribers, by order from the Selectmen, from Phinehas Shermans to Joshua Negins and Soe into the high way y goes by Beriah Shermans Into the town plot, begining at a Stump by Phinehas Shermans & a rock by it & Soe runing westerly as the beaten path runs to a white oake Marked, H, and then to another white oake tree marked H, & then to a white oak Stump & Stones in the hollow of it, & from thence Southerly to a rock & heap of Stones on it: on the west Side, and then to a Chestnut tree marked H and then to a Stump and Stones upon it, and then the same Course to a walnut Staddle marked H and then to another walnut Staddle marked, H, and then into the road leading by Beriah Shermans into the town plot, three rods wide, all the marks on the Northerly & westerly Side s[d] road, Bumfield March 9th 1746/7: - - -

At a town Meeting Held at Brimfield august 21st 1747: Robert Moulton Moderator for s[d] Meeting: Then Voted to Choose a Constable: 2[dly]: Enoch Hide Chosen Constable by a full Vote: and being warned to take his oath, desired som Days Consideration: and after some time, agreed with the other two Constables to perform his part in gathering rates and warning meetings, and is accepted if his bail Served in s[d] office: and s[d] meeting Dissolved: Test: John Sherman town Clerk

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Brimfield ss: To John Charles Junr one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield within the County of Hampshire Greeting: —

In his Majestys Name you are Required to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield In your limits, Qualified to Vote as the Law Directs: that they meet & assemble themselves together at y[e] Publick Meeting house in said town, on Wednesday the fourteenth Day of October Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon: then and there to transact the following perticulars: first to Choose a moderator to Regulate said meeting — — — —: 2[dly]: to Raise money to pay town Charges, and pay for for Wolves & wildcats &c: 3[dly]: to Raise money to Carry on End Schooling In s[d] town: (4) to if the town will tak Some Care of Doct[r] Thomas Green of Brimfield: hereof fail not: and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by y[e] time prescribed in said Warrant, Dated at Brimfield this 28th day of September In y[e] 21st Year of his Majesties Reign annoque Domini 1747: — — — — —:

octobr 14th 1747	John Sherman Leonard Hoar Sam[ll] King Anthony Needham	Select-men:

I have Warned & Caused to be warned the free holders & other Inhabitants within y[e] limits: p[r]me John Charles Junr Constable

Brimfield octobr 14th 1747

I have warned or caused to be warned within my limits: Francis Sike Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield octobr the 14th 1747: —:

first: David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for said Meeting & —

2[dly]: Voted to Raise 30 pound old tenor to Pay town Debts — — — — —:

3[dly]: Voted to Raise 100 pound old tenor for Schooling in said town to be under the Same Regulation of y[e] Schooling in said town as formerly. Viz[t] 6[dly] in the town plot, South End & west End of s[d] town: — — — — —:

4: put to Vote whether the town would do any thing about old Doct[r] Green of said town; and Voted in the Negative, & then the town Meeting Disolved —:

Test: John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To John Charles Junr one of the Constables in the town of Brimfield within the County of Hampshire — — — — Greetin

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the free holders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, within your limits; qualified to Vote as the law Directs: that they meet & assemble themselves together at y[e] publick meeting house in said town, on Monday the 14th day of March Next, at Nine of y[e] Clock in the forenoon: then & there to transact on the following perticulars &

first: to Choose a Moderator to Regulate s[d] meeting &

2[dly]: To Choose all such town officers as the law Directs to Choose in the month of March Yearly (3[dly]) to Give a liberty for Swine to goe at large, being Yoaked and ringed as the law Directs if the town See good: (4[thly]) to grant a tax for the repairing such ways, and Collector for the same (5[thly]) to Hear petitions and act thereupon if the Inhabitants then met See Cause (6[thly]) to Confirm highways y[t] are laid and not Confirmed, and to alter High Ways that are laid out and Confirmed; 7[thly] an

and to take Some Care that there be weights & measures provided: and to appoint Committee to build a School house in ye South part of Said town: Hereof fail not as you will answer the Contempt thereof: and make timely return of this warrant, with your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers by the time Set in this Warrant, dated at Brimfield this 22d day of February and 21st year of his Majesties Reign, annoque Domini 1747/8:

John Sherman
Leonard Hoar
Samuel King
} Select: men:

Brimfield March the 14th 1747/8 —
I have Warned & Caused to be warned according to my Warrant: - - - - - -:
John Charles Junr Constable

Brimfield march the 12th 1748, Warned & Caused to be Warned those within my limits
Francis Sikes Constable

Att An annuel March meeting held at Brimfield March the 14th 1748:
first: Capt David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator for Sd Meeting: — — — — —:
2 ly: John Sherman Chosen town Clerk: 3 ly: Deacon John Stebbins, Lieut Joseph Blogget George Colton, Joseph Hoar and Thomas Ellenwood Chosen Selectmen: Nickolas Groves Chosen town treasurer: John Sherman; Joseph Blogget & Thomas Ellenwood Chosen Assessors: Charles Hoar, Humphrey Gardner and Joseph Belnap Chosen Constables: Enoch Hides, Nathan Hoar, Irenance Webber, Thomas Sherman, Nathaniel Mighell; Jonathan Hitchcock, Reuben Fouller, Joseph Lumbard, & Henry Burt Junr Chosen Surveyors of Highways and Collectors of the High way rate; John Burt & Benjamin Morgen Chosen Tythingmen: all the aforesd officers Chosen for the year Ensuing: Voted to mend the High ways by a rate this year: Voted to Raise a rate of 150 pound old tenor to mend the high ways ye Year Ensuing: and Voted 8 pr day old tenor for a Single man: and 16 pr day for a man & team old tenor: Voted, to give Nicholas Groves 10 pound old tenor for being town treasurer one year ½: to this time: Voted to pay Reuben Fouller :41 Shillings old tenor being money that Benjamin Wright Junr rates, he liveing in Springfield when rated; Jchabod Bliss and Nathan Hoar Chosen fence Viewers; Voted that hoggs run at large, being yoaked and ringed as the law Directs: Josiah Keep, John Byfshop and Jchabod Bliss Chosen Hogreaves: Voted, to pay John Sherman for 1 days preambleading ye line betwixt Brimfield and western: 10 old tenor, & for 8 days assessing 10 pr day: & all: 4-10-0
to Joseph Bloggett for assessing 8 days at 10 Shillings pr day old tenor — — — :04-00-0
and to Joseph Blogget for one day preambulating betwixt Brimfield and western: 00-16-0
to Capt Leonard Hoar two days preambuladeing betwixt Brimfield and western — :04-00-0
to Samuel King and Francis Sikes 2 days a piece runing ye line betwixt brimfield & Springfield at 13 Shillings a day old tenor — — — — — — — — :01-06-0
:01-06-0
to Leonard Hoar, Anthony Needham & Samll King one day Each laying out a high way for Joshua Shaw and anttrother for Robert Brown: 8 pr day to Each: 01-04-0
to Jchabod Bliss for gathering ye rates yt Nathll Miller Deceast left to do which was done by order from the Selectmen — being in old tenor — — — — 03-0-0

Wee the Subscribers think fit that the highway against Mountagues meadow Should be Altered: firstly, begining at a Stub, which is Samuel Hubbards Corner, runing from thence Northwesterly to a black oake tree: and then to a White oake Staddle: marked: H: and from thence Northerly to a Walnut Staddle marked: H: and then to a black oake tree Marked H and then to Nathll Millers Corner to ye old road, the high way runing ye westerly Side these bounds.
Benjamin Morgen

March the 14th 1748, then the above Sd alteration Voted and allowed
By the town: Test: John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield october the 26th 1747
A high way laid out to Joshua Shaw by us the Subscriber, begining about forty rods west from the place Called Baxters gutter in the old mill road, running South, begining at a White oake tree on the east Side Sd High way, then to a Chestnut, then to a white oake, then to a Great rock, then a black oak, then a Chestnut, by the old road which Sd Shaw now is town then Keeping that road with Several trees marked on the East Side, to the East branch of Elbow brook, then to a White oake tree on ye South Side of Said brook. and so to the East Side of Shaws land — — — — — — — —

: Then to a white oake tree, then to a black oake Staddle: then to a black oak tree then to a white oake tree: then to a Chestnut tree, then to a Black oake Staddle: then to a Chestnut tree: then to a black oake tree: then to a white oake Stump: with Stones then to a white oak tree: then a Walnut, then a popler: then a black oak tree: then turning into Collinses land to a black oak tree: then turning more to a great Rock with Stones: then to a rock in the wet land, then to a black oake Staddle: then turning North again to a Stump and Stones in the Corner of Collinses fence & soe into the road that goes from Collinses to town: — — —

att a town Meeting held at Brimfield april the 13th 1748 — — —:
1st: Joseph Blogget Chosen Moderator — — — — — — — — — —:
2ndly: Voted to Choose a Committee to make up accounts with mr Bridgham:
Voted that Danll Burt, Nicholas Groves & Enoch Hide be a Committee
to make up accounts with mr Bridham as aforesaid: — — — — —:
3ridly: Voted: That Thomas Ellenwood, John Bysshop & Reuben Fousby be a
Committee to Call the present town treasurer & the former town treas-
-urers to an account: fourthly: John Webber, William Nilson & Enoch
Hides Chosen a Committee to build a Schoolhouse in the South part of s: town:
5ifthly: Voted to finish the Meeting house what further to be done & — —:
Danll Burt Joseph Hoar & James Thompson Chosen a Committee
to goe on further to finish the meeting house: Voted to lath & plaister
the Meeting house from the pews on ye Sides upwards & over head on ye
Jice: (6) Joseph Belnap Chosen Sealer of Leather: in sd town —:
) Voted that Rams in the town of Brimfield be Kept from the Ewes
from this 10th of August to the 10th of November Next following:
and a fine of Twenty Shillings for[illegible] for any person Suffering
their Rams, to Goe at Large from the 10th of august to the 10th of Novem-
-ber as aforesaid: and then the town Meeting Dissolved: — — —:

1st: John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Charles Hoar one of the Constables of the town of Brim=
=field in the County of Hampshire Greeting &c — — — — — — —:
In his Majesties Name you are Required to Notifie & Warn all the free
holders & other Inhabitants in the town of Brimfield qualified to Vote ac=
:cording to law, that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick
meeting house in sd town on Fryday the 13th day of may Current at two of ye
Clock in the afternoon on sd day: then & there to Elect & Depute one or more
persons being freeholders & Resident in ye said town according to the Number
Set and limited by an act of the General Court or assembly appointed to be
Conveened held & Kept for his Majesties Service at the Court House in Boston
upon Wednesday the 25th day of this Instant may — — — — —:
You are likewise Required to Notifie the Inhabitants as aforesaid that they
assemble themselves at the time and place above mentioned, to transact on ye
following Peticulars &c: first, to Choose a moderator to Regulate sd Meeting:
2ly: to See if the town will raise money to finish the meeting house — —:
3ly: to See if the town Will Raise a Small tax to Defray town Charges — —:
4ly: to See if the town will Call the Committeys to an account, that were
Chosen to finish the meeting house & Schoolhouse (viz) William Nilson
Thomas Mighell & Joseph Blogett Committee for ye meeting house, and
Deacn Henry Burt John Mighell & Nicholas Groves Committe for ye School house:
5ly: to See if the town will Do Something Concerning granting Necessary
high ways, that have been laid out, & not as Yet granted, and that Some
recompence may be made for high ways that are laid out and granted here=
fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings therein to us the
Subscribers by the time perfixed in this sd Warrant — — — — —:
Dated Brimfield May 10th 1748:

John Hebbins
Joseph Blogget:
Thomas Ellenwood
} Selectmen

Brimfield may ye 13th 1748 I have warned the free holders & Inhabitants in my Limits ac-
cording to the within Warrant: Charls Hoar Constable
I have warned according to my Warrant & Limits
Humphrey Gardner Constable

I have Warned according to my Warrant & Limits — — —:
then Danl Burt Chosen deputy —: Joseph Belnap Constable

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield May 13th 1748 —:
first: John Stebbins Chosen Moderator for sd Meeting ——
2ly: Voted to raise 200 pound old tenor to finish the meeting house:
3ly: the other articles in y Warrants Discoursed upon & Nothing Done:
upon them and then the town meeting Disolved — — — —:
Test: John Sherman town Clerk

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield august the 26th: 1748
being Regularly Warned: John Stebbins Chosen Moderator:
2ly: Voted to Send to the Court of General Sessions of the peace, relateing to
Docr Thomas Green: — — — — — — —:
& Voted yt Thomas Stebbins & Enoch Hides goe to the Court aforesaid
ly relateing sd Greens Support & Maintainance: — — — — —:
3: Voted to give the Committee for the meeting house further Instructions
Viz: James Thompson, Danl Burt & Joseph Hoar, further to repair the
meeting house where Wanting & glass where wanting: & then
the town Meeting Disolved — — —. Test John Sherman town Clk

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield January the 2d 1748/9
being Regularly Warned: first: Deacn John Stebbins Moderator:
2ly: Voted to raise one hundred Pound old tenor for Schooling: then the sd
town Meeting adjourned to wednesday the first Day of February Next at
ten of the Clock in the forenoon: — — — — — — — —:

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield, by Adjournment February the
first: 1748/9: first: Voted, that they high way that runs out west betwen
Thomas Mighells lot and mr Bridghams lot be thrown up & made Voide —:
2ly: Voted, that the road from David Hoars house North to the Countrey road
be thrown up and made Voide (3) Voted, that the road that goeth out west
at the South End of the town to the Cedar Swamp, that part of sd road
that runs west from a branch of Chickuppee brook yt Comes out of a meadow
be Vacated & utterly Voide, Voted to Choose three Committeys to See what
high ways are Needfull or want to be altered, Adonijah Russell: Joseph
Hoar & Ebenezer Miller, be a Committee for y town plot & North part of
sd town for sd affair: Leivt Joseph Haynes, Joseph Davis & anthony Need-
-ham be a Committee in the South Part of sd town, for sd affair, Voted, that
Capt David Hitchcock, Joshua Shaw & John Keep, be a Committee in y west
part of sd town for sd affair: and then sd town Meeting Disolved —:
Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

Kind

Brimfield ss: To Charles Hoar one of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting &c —
In his Majesties Name you are Required to Notifie and Warn all the
Free holders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield (in your Limits
Qualified to Vote according to Law, that they meet & assemble
themselves Togethter, at y Publick Meeting house in said town: Viz:
on the town Plot: upon Monday the 13th day of March Next Ensuing
at Nine o'le Clock in the forenoon on sd day then & there to doas-
-act on the Perticulars following: — — — — — — —:

-First:-

1st, To Choose a moderator, to Regulate s[d] Meeting
2[dly]: To Reckon and Adjust accounts with the town treasurer, Viz[t]: 87½
Mr Nicholas Groves:
3: To See if the town will accept of high Ways or any turning or altering of high ways in s[d] town, if any be:
4[thly]: To See if the town will Do any thing toward Removing Incumbrances that are upon any of the high ways in s[d] town, by Choosing a Committee or otherways as the town Shall think proper:
5[thly]: To See if the town will Accept of what the Committee has done toward Finishing the meeting house Viz[t] William Nilson Joseph Blogget and Thomas Mighell and make up accounts with y[e] in that affair:
6[thly]) To See if the town will accept of the Schoolhouse in s[d] town plot & make up accounts with the Committee that were Chosen to Build y[e] Same Viz[t] John Mighell and others Chosen with him:
7[thly]: To Inquire of the Committee that were Chosen to Seat the meeting house, why they Do not do their work in that affair, and if they refuse, to See if y[e] town will Choose another Committee to Seat said Meeting house:
8[thly]: To Hear Petitions, and allow of accounts y[t] may be brought into s[d] Meeting:
9[thly]: To See if the town will grant money to defray Charges arising in s[d] Town:
10[thly]: To Choose all Such town Officers as the law Directs Shall be Chosen & Sworne in the month of March annually:
11[thly]: To See if the town will Call the Committee to an account, that were Chosen to Reckon, with y[e] town treasurer, Viz[t]: Thomas Ellenwood John Bysshop & Reuben Townsley: 12[thly]: To See if the town will make up to y[e] rever[d] m[r] Bridgham what is Due to him of his Sallery in the year 1745:
13[thly]: To See if the town will grant to A Number of Petitioners a Privilidge to Build a Pew in the meeting house according to their Petition:
14[thly]: To See if this town will order what Shall be done with the money that is In the treasury:
15[thly]: To See if the town will order y[t] the Moderator of s[d] Meeting Shall Read all the Votes that are passed in a town Meeting, before y[e] meeting be Dissolved: Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your Doings therein, to us the Subscribers, by the time prefixed for said Meeting, Dated February 23[d] in the 22[d] Year of his Majesties Reign anno Domini: 1748/9

I have Warned this town Meeting according as I understood this law March 15th 1748/9 (Charls Hoar Constable
I have Warned y[e] Inhabitant according to my limits: Humphry Gardner Constable
I have Warned y[e] Inhabitants according to my limits: Jos, Belnap Constable

John Hebbins
Joseph Blogget
George Colton
Thomas Ellinwood
Joseph Hoar
} Select men

At An Annual March Meeting held at Brimfield March 15th 1748/9: first, Cap[t] David Hitchcock Chosen Moderator &
2[dly]: Voted to Choose a Committee, to See y[t] the Incumbrances, be removed out of the high ways, & Benjamin Morgen, Thomas Mighell and Enoch Hider, are y[e] Committee Chosen to remove y[e] Incumbrances on high ways as aforesaid (3) Voted to accept of the School house in y[e] town plot finished according to bargain (4) Voted, to Seat the Meeting house forthwith, and to Choose a Committee for that Purpose: (5) Voted to Choose Nine men a Committee to Seat y[e] meeting house: Voted, that John Thornton, William Nilson, Dan[ll] Burt, Thomas Hebbins, Sam[ll] Hubbard, Cap[t] David Hitchcock & Benjamin Cooley, Joseph Hayns, & John Keep, Chosen y[e] Committee for y[t] affair & to be regulated according to y[e] Directions to y[e] Committee in May 1745

: Affair: Voted that the Committee make Return of their Seating s^d house to the town at Some town Meeting in May Next: Then the March town Meeting adJourned to tuesday the 14th day of this Instant March at Nine o Clock in the foornoon: March ye 14th Then being met according to adJournment, and proceeded &———.

1: John Sherman Chosen town Clerk (2) John Sherman, John Stebbins John Keep, Enoch Hides and Leonard Hoar, Chosen Selectmen &c:

3. Noah Hitchcock, Nath^ll Collins, and William Nilson 2^d Chosen Constables, all for the Year Ensuing &c: ———————:

4: Granted to Nicholas Groves, Town treasurer ten pound, old tenor for one Year Service as town treasurer: Voted alsoe to Give s^d treasurer for gathering in old Arrearages, five Pound twelve Shillings old tenor.

5: Nicholas Grover Chosen town treasurer (6) John Charles, Robert Brown John Hitchcock, ——— Jonathan Brown, George Erwin, Ebenez^r Byshop Sam^ll Nichols, Daniel Graves, and Ebnathan Munger, Chosen, Surveyrs of High ways: Timothy Hollabird, Freeborn Moulton & Joseph Hoar Chosen Sythingmen: Joseph Hitchcock & John Stebbins Chosen fence Viewers: Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Sealer of Leather ———————:

7: Voted, to mend the high ways by a rate this year, and, 16 Shillings in old tenor allowed to a man a day, and thirty two Shillings for a man & team a day in old tenor, and the Several Surveyer aforegoing are Now Chosen Collectoy of s^d Highway rate: Voted to raise a rate or tax of three hundred Pound old tenor to mend high ways in s^d town: Then Wm Nilson 2^d appeared and made Excuse for Serving as Constable and was Excused by a Vote of the town: and then Sam^ll Moulton was Chosen Constable by a Vote of the town: Voted to raise a tax of one hundred pound in old tenor to pay town Debts: ———:

Voted, to pay John Stebbins three pound ten Shillings, 25 old tenor, which he paid for mending the Schoolhouse Glass: In answer to a Petition of James Tompson Junr & Several others praying a liberty to build a Pew over the Staires in ye meeting as we goe up the Gallery, the petition granted provided it be built over the Staires on the mens Side: ———:

Granted to Thomas Stebbins, the Sum of Twenty Eight Shillings old tenor, for two Days assessing in the Year 1747: Granted to Leonard Hoar & Thomas Ellinwood, for preambulateing the line betwixt Brimfield and Sturbridge in May the 24th 1748 Sixteen Shillings p^r Man old tenor:

Granted, to John Sherman, the Sum of Six pound & Sixteen Shillings in old tenor for making rates in the year 1748 &c———:

Granted to Joseph Bloggett, the Sum of Six pound & Sixteen Shillings in old tenor for making rates in the Year 1748 &———:

Granted to Thomas Mighell from his account for ye meeting house: 23-17-6 old tenor

Voted, that the Votes passed in the town meetings be read before ye meeting is dissolved

Road

Whereas Request has been made to us to turn the high way that leadeth from John Nilsons Eastward and laye it out by m^r George Erwins, and accordingly we have Viewed s^d ways, and according to our Judgment we Judge it Convenient & most for the publick good that s^d way be turned through m^r Erwins land along by his house where people usually havaile from the road that leadeth toward Stafford, where the path is Now trodden untill it comes to s^d Erwins fence, then Keeping by the South Side of his orchard by the South Side of his fence until it comes in to a lane a litle west from his barn, & soe to Keep s^d lane until it comes to a little brook & soe streight to where ye way was formerly laid out

Joseph Haynes
Anthony Needham
Joseph Davis

Voted March the 13th 17-4[illegible] March 13th 1748/9 Then the aforegoing & aforegoing or above every Voted and Confirmed by this Town, and ye road as John Nilsons to be Common Lane &c &c: it was laid out Like it Comes to ye place where the new road Comes to it

The Petition of Joseph Bloggett Humbly Sheweth. to the town of Brimfield &c:
Gentlemen: Whereas your Petitioner has Erected a fence between my house & my Son Josephs house, which fence begins at y Noreast Corner of the Sowrier Dugg way or path y is between my house & my sons as aforesaid and from thence s^d fence runeth Northerly about 35 rods, taking in part of the high way (as some Suppose) therefor your petitioner prays that the town would be pleased to turn s^d way & laye it along by y west Side of said fence from y Noreast End of the aforesaid Dugg Way untill it Comes into s^d Road again which will be against my Son Josephs House, and in Soe Doing you^{re} oblige your Humble petitioner: - - - -:

Joseph Bloggett

Dated March y 14th 1748/9

Brimfield March the 14th: 1748/9: Then the above petitioned for alteration of the road Voted & Confirmed by this town: - - - -:

Brimfield March the 13th 1748/9: We the Committee have Seen Cause to turn a high way, Eastardly of a brook Called Gaylos brook, begining at a Small white oake Staddle, Running Southerly to a black oake Staddle; then running Easterly to the high way - - -

= and their Succeeding Posterity, for the future; you would be pleased to Confirm s^d Way according to their Return, and in so Doing you will Greatly oblige your humble Petitioners —:

John Nilson	Peter Hayns
John Danelson	Joseph Blogget
Benjamin Warner	John Bysshop
Ebenezer Bishop	Trenance Webber
Humphry Needham	John Webber
George Nilson	Edward Webber

Brimfield March the 14th 1749: Then the within petition Granted & Confirmed by the town & the high way altered according to the Return of the Committee ——————:

March 19th = 1747/8

Received of Nicholas Groves two hundred and Forty five Pounds old tenor for my Sallery in the Year 1746 — — — — —:

James Bridgham

Brimfield December 13th 1748

Received of Nicholas Groves three hundred & Fifty Pounds old tenor for my Sallery for the Year 1747 — — — — —:

James Bridgham

March the 14th — 1749

Voted to be Entered in the town Book, and then The town Meeting Dirolved: — — — — —:

Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

February the 28th 1748/9

We the Subscribers in Behalf of the town have made up Accounts with the Executor of Nath^ll Hitchcock, and find that Estate Indebted to the town, besides the Ministers rate, in old tenor:

25 = 14 = 03 —————:

March the 14th - 1749: Then Voted by the town not to Exact y^e money of the widow Mary Hitchcock — Executor: but if it Can be found in the Constables hands, then the town to have the Same: - - - - - - - - - -:

Nicholas Groves } Town Treasurer

Thomas Ellinwood
John Bysshop
Reuben Fowler } Committee

Brimfield ss: To Noah Hitchcock one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield (Seal): I within the County of Hampshire — Greeting &

In his Majesties Name you are required to Warn the free holders, and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to Vote, as the Law Directs, that they meet and assemble themselves Together at ye publick meeting house in the town plot on thursday the 11th Day of this Instant may, at one of the Clock in the afternoon: of s^d Day, then & there to transact on y^e following perticulars: first: to Choose a modelator to regulate s^d Meeting (2) to Choose Hog reaves which was ommitted in March meeting: and also to pay a vote that Swine may goe at large, being Yoaked & ringed as y^e law Directs (3) To see if the =

= town =

town will Reconsider their Vote passed in march Last in Altering high ways, Viz.t a high way that went along by John Mighells old house & a high way that went out East: from John Nilson (4) to hear petitions and act thereon: Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers, by the time prefixed in said Warrant: Dated at Brimfield this 2.d Day of may & in the 22.d year of his Majesties reign annoque Domini 1749 — — — — — — — — — — — —

Brimfield May y.e 11.th 1749: I have warned and Caused to be warned y.e freeholders and other Inhabitants, according to the Direction of this Warrant: Noah Hitchcock Constable

John Sherman
John Stebbins
Leonard Hoar
John Keep
Select=men:

I have Warned & Caused to be warn all the inhabitants in my limits, qualified to Vote according to law: — — — — — — p.r me — — — Sam.ll Moulton Constable

Brimfield ss: may 9.th 1749: then Warned the Inhabitants in my limits, according to the within warrant: — — — — — — Nath.ll Collins Constable

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield may the 11.th 1749: first: John Stebbins Chosen moderator for s.d meeting (2) Voted that Swine may goe at Large being Yoaked and ringed as the law Directs (3) in regard to y.e High way mentioned in the Warrant, Nothing Done upon it. (4) In answer to y.e pelition of Thomas Ellinwood, it was granted him the following account: Viz.t to three days af: : Jessing & making rates in the Year 1748, at 16 old tenor p.r day: 02 — 08 = 00
to one day going after a Schoolmaster — — — — — : 00 — 16 — 00
03 — 04 — 00

Then this town meeting Dissolved:

and then a town meeting held at Brimfield at five of the Clock in the afternoon: being regularly Warned to Choose a Deputy: John Stebbins Chose Moderator: and was put to Vote to Choose a Deputy, but Chose none, the town being under Considerable Charge prays for Excuse for this Year: — — — —:

Then this Town meeting Dissolved — — — — —:

Brimfield ss: To Noah Hitchcock one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield within the County of Hampshire Greeting &c —

In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to Warn y.e freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield: within your limits; that are qualified to Vote as the law Directs, that they meet & assemble themselves Together at the Publick meeting house in the town plot: on Fryday the 14.th Day of this Instant July at one of the Clock in the afternoon: then & there to transact on the following perticulars: — —:

1.st: to Choose a Moderator to Regulate s.d Meeting: — — — — — — — —:

2.dly: To take an Account of the Committee that was Chosen to finish the meeting house: Viz.t James Tompson Dan.ll Burt & Joseph Hoar, that is how y.e money raised for that use is Expended, and what more is Wanting to finish paying for s.d work (3) to Raise money to pay s.d Charge for y.e work in the s.d house (4) to provide Hinges for the meeling house Windows to hang them: (5) To See if the town will Accept of the Seating of this meeting house as Seated by the Committee Chosen for that Purpose: if not: (6) then to Choose a Committee to Seat the Meeling house & (7) to Dignifie the pews & Seats in s.d house Again; and alsoe to give the Committee Instructions in their Seating how the Estate Shall Equallize to age in Seating (8) to Hear Pelitions & act thereon as the town may think fit: hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers by the time prefixed in s.d Warrant, dated at Brimfield this 3.d Day of July annoq.e Domini 1749 — — — — — — — — — — — —

Brimfield July 10.th 1749: — —
I have Warned & Caused to be warned the freeholders =

John Sherman
John Stebbins
Leonard Hoar
John Keep
Enoch Hides
Select=men

freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield in my Limits, according to the Direction of the within Written Warrant

Noah Hitchcock Constable

Brimfield ss: July the 14th 1749

Then Warned the Inhabitants according to law, within my Limits:

Nathaniel Collins Constable

Brimfield, July the 14th 1749: I have warned and Caused to be Warned the free holders and other Inhabitants within my Limits: Samll Moulton Constable — — — —

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield July 14th 1749: first Joseph Blogget Chosen Moderator for sd meeting (2) the fourth article in y warrant relateing to hinges for the meeting house Voted in the Negative (3) Voted & accepted the account of the Committee to finish the meeting, it being Still Due 99-14-00 old tenor (4) Voted to Continue the Committee formerly Chosen to Seate y meeting house (5) Voted, to Dignifie the pews & Seats in y meeting house Again, Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to Do it, & then Choose John Stebbins James Mirick & Leonard Hoar to Dignifie the pews & Seates in sd house Again: after that y town Meeting Adjourned to Wednesday the 19th day of this instt July at one of the Clock in the Afternoon: Att a town meeting held at Brimfield by Adjourment July 19th 1749: Then: Voted, to provide hinges to hange the windows in the meeting: 2, the Committee Chosen to Dignifie y pews & Seats in y meeting made their return that they Could not agree, & soe were Dismist: Voted to raise a tax of 125 pound old tenor to pay for work & what is yet Due for y meeting: house and for what further is Needfull to be Done in sd house: Voted to Chuse three Committeys to Dignifie the pews & Seates in y meeting house, nine in y whole: Viz: Benjamin Magen Joshua Shaw & James Thompson; one Committee: & Thomas Mighell William Warriner the second Committee, & Samll King Joseph Hoar and adonijah Russell the third Committee, all to Do their work Seperately: and after Some time the sd Committeys made their returns, and all were read: and the return of y Committeys hereafter Entered Voted and accepted: and is as followeth: first: the pew upon the East Side of y pulpit (2) the fore Seat in the Body: thirdly: the pew on the East Side of the fore Door (4) the Corner pew (5) the Next pew: 6, the Second Seat in the Body (7) y pew at the right hand of the East Door (8) the fore Seat in the front gallery (9) the pew at the left hand of the East Door (10) the third Seat in the Body: (11) the pew Under the Stairs (12) the fourth Seat in the Body: (13) the fore Seats in the Side gallery: (14) the fifth Seats in the Body (15) the Second Seats in the front gallery (16) the Sixth Seat in the Body: (17) the Second Seats in the Side Gallery (18) the third Seat in the front gallery (19) the third Seats in the Side gallery:

{ Samuel King, Joseph Hoar, Adonijah Ruffel } Committee

Voted, that the Committee formerly Chosen to Seate the meeting house, be Seperate, three together in Seating Said house: Viz: 1. John Sherman Benjamin Cooley & Samll Hubbard (2) David Hitchcock, John Keep & Thomas Stebbins (3) Joseph Hayns, William Wilson & Daniel Burt, & Each Committee to Seat by themselves, and bring the Same into the town at Some town Meeting Seperately: Voted: in Seating to Seat None under 21 years of age Voted to Seat the widows and Deacons wives: and to have regard to age & Estate as formerly Voted: and then the town Meeting Dissolved: — — — — —:

Test John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Samuel Moulton one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield, within the County of Hampshire Greeting: ——:

In his Majestys Name You are Required to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of sd town of Brimfield in your limits qualified to Vote as by law directs, that they meet & assemble themselves Together at the publick meeting house in the town plot: on Fryday the 22d Day of this Instant September at two of the Clock in y afternoon then & there to transact on the following perticulars Viz:

1st: to Choose A moderator to Regulate sd Meeting &

2ly: to receive the account of the Seating the meeting house in sd town plot from the Seaters Chosen for that purpose or from part of them If the Inhabitants y Mett See Caus (3) to raise money to finish the Schoolhouse in y South part of y town: 4) to raise money to Carry an End Schooling in sd town: hereof fail not as you will answer the Contempt at the peril of the law: and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by the time Set in Said Warrant: Dated at Brimfield the 5th Day of September & 23d year of his Majestys Reign anno: Domini 1749 ——:

John Sherman
John Stebbins
Leonard Hoar
John Keep
Enoch Hides
} Select-men

Brimfield Septr y 22d 1749: I have warned and Caused to be Warned y Inhabitants qualified to Vote within my Limits: ——:
Samll Moulton Constable:

Brimfield September 20th 1749: then Warned the Inhabitants according to law within my Limits
Nathll Collins Constable

Brimfield ss: I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants within my limits to attend the town Meeting at y time and place Directed in my Warrant: Noah Hitchcock Constable ——:

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield September 22d: 1749 ——:

first: Lev: Joseph Blogget Chosen Moderator for sd Meeting: ——:

2ly Received the account of the Seating the Meeting house in the town plot & Read (3) the article in the Warrant to raise money for finishing the School house in y South part of the town passed in y Negative: 4) this article in y Warrant to raise money for Schooling passed in y Negative:

Then the account of the Seating sd Meeting house read Again, & put to Vote, and was accepted & Confirmed by a Vote of the town: and is as followeth:

1 First pew to
John Sherman
Nathll Hitchcock
David Hitchcock
Leonard Hoar
Benjamin Cooley
Nathan Collins

2 The fore Seat in y body
to George Erwin
Peter Haynes
Deliverance Brooks
Ebenr Scot ——:
John Nilson ——:
William Nilson ——:
John Stebbins ——:
John Charles ——:

(3) the pew at the fore Door to:
Joseph Haynes
Joseph Blogget
James Mirick
Samll Hubbard
Joshua Shaw ——:
Thomas Stebbins
Benjamin Morgen
James Fompson ——:
John Keep &
Daniel Graves ——:

4) the Corner pew
to John Webber
William Warriner
John Mighell
Joseph Davis
Danll Burt ——:
Nicholas Groves
Thomas Ellenwood
Nathll Clark ——:
Benjamin Munn
Samuel King ——:

5 y pew Next the Corner pew
Ezaleel Sherman
Shabod Bliss
Timothy Colton
Enoch Hides ——:
Thomas Mighell
Joseph Morgen

(6) Second Seat in y Body
to John Lumbard
Nathll Mun
Elsazer Foot
Jabez Warrin
Humphrey Gardner
Jonathan Nutting
John Burt
Joseph Frost
William Janes

7) y pew at y right hand the East door
to George Colton
Joseph Hoar ——:
Ebenezer Graves
Trustrum Davis
Jonathan Burk
Benjamin Warner

8) fore Seat in the front Gallery
to Francis Sikes
Samll Shaw
John Charles Jr
Robert Dunckle
abner Towsley
Noah Hitchcock
David Cooley

9) y pew at y left hand y East Door
Beziah Sherman
John Nilson 2d
Collins, adonijah Russell

David Cooley Nathll Moses Hitchcock

10) the third Seats in the Bodye ——:
Josiah Smith, Josiah Keep John Bishop Robert Brown Ebenr Wallis
Thomas Holbrook Nathll Mighell ——
William Nilson 2d Ebenr Bishop ——

11: Ey Thew pew Under the Stairs to: Jonathan Morgen, Charles Hoar Phinehas Sherman Saml: Nichols John Hebbins Junr Joseph Hitchcock Edmund Hoar Timothy Hollabird Jonathan Brown Joseph Colton & Reuben Longley - - - - :

12 Ey: The fourth Seat in the Body to: Micajah Denham, Irenaeus Webber John Shearer John Crowfoot, John Russell Samll Killborn John Wood Daniel Wood Ebenezer Frost, John Holebrook and Noah Colton & James: Draper

13 Ey The fore Seat in the Side Gal: lery: to, Abel Brooks Joseph Blogget Junr Abraham Charles James Sherman William Nilson 3d George Nilson: Isaac Morgen Moses Brooks Nathan Hoar Ebenezer Miller Thomas Sherman John Hitchcock Jonathan Charles Benjamin Chask John Morgen & Stephen Morgen - - - - - - -

14 Ey: The fifth Seat In the Body to James Shaw Joseph Lumbard John Draper James Sloan John Blashfield David Morgen Junr George Bates John Lumbard Junr Silas Smith & Samuel Allen - - - - :

15 Ey: The Second Seat in y Front Gallery to Daniel Morgen Humphry Gardner Junr Jonathan Hitchcock Jabez Warren Junr John Nilson 3d Daniel Tompson Charles Gardner and Abner Stebbins - - - - - - - - - :

16 Ey: The Sixth Seat in y Body to Jabez Nichols Thomas Lumbard Aaron Charles, Nathan Collins Junr Henry Burt Junr Benjamin Chamberlain & Reuben Lylley: - - -

17 Ey: The Second Seat in the Side Gallery to Nathll Miller Gideon Mirick, Phinehas Mirick Jabez Keep, Nathll Munn Junr Nicholas Groves Junr Ebenr Scot Junr John Gardner Edward Webber; Phinehas Haynes William Webber & Stephen Lumbard - - - - - - - - :

Widow Nichols in the fore Seat in the body: Wid Russell in the fore Seats in the Body - - - :
Widow Miller in the Corner pew: Widow Longley in the fore Seat in the Body
Widow anderson in the third Seat in the body: Deacn Magens Wife in y first pew
Deacn Burt wife in the Corner pew: Deacn Blashfields wife in y 2d Seat my Body:
widow Lydia Hitchcock in y fore Seat in y front gallery:

John Sherman Benjamin Cooley
& Saml Hubbard Committee

and then the town Meeting
Dissolved: Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Noah Hitchcock one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield within the County of Hampshire Greeting &

Those are In his Majesties Name to Will & Require you to warn y freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield (in your Limits) quallified to Vote that they meet and assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in the town plot in sd town on Fryday the 24th Day of this Instant November at one of the Clock in the afternoon; then & there to transact on the following pedicular: first to Choose a moderator to Regulate sd Meeting &

2 Ey: to See if the town will Reconsider their Vote formerly made for removing Incumbrances on the high ways (3) To see if the town will Get y highways Established that the propietors have Sequestred for high ways & the town have laid out and Confirmed, that is to Get them Established, at the General Court, or by paying for sd high way to those persons that have y lands taken away by high ways or any other way or method the town may See Cause to act: (4) to hear petitions and act thereon as the Inhabitants may See fit: hereof faile not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to my the Subscribers by the time set in sd Warrant: Dated at Brimfield the 14th Day of November & 23d Year of his Majesties Reign annoqus Domini 1749:

John Sherman
John Hebbins
Leonard Hoar
} Select: men

Brimfield ss: November 24th - 1749 I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the free: holders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield in my Limits according to the Direction of the within written Warrant - - - - - - - - - - Noah Hitchcock Constable

Brimfield November 22d 1749: then Warned the Inhabitants according to law in my Limits: Nathll Collins Constable

Brimfield November 24th 1749 I have Warned & Caused to be Warned y freeholders & other Inhabitants: in my Limits according to warran
Saml Moulton Constable

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield November 24th 1749: ——:
1st: Thomas Stebbins Chosen Moderator for s.d Meeting ——:
2ly: Voted not to reconsider the Vote relateing to the Committy Chosen to remove Incumbrances out of the high ways, & all the articles in the warrant relateing to y high ways not acted upon but Dropt: 3) Voted to have y affair relateing to Mr Bridhams Sallery this Year to y Selectmen: granted to John Bishop 30 Shillings old tenor for three days Reckoning with y town treasurer granted to Noak Hitchcock Constable 20 Shillings old tenor for Conveying one Sarah Frary from Brimfield to Western Constable, Then the town meeting Dissolved:

Test John Sherman town Clerk

May 24th 1748

The preambulation between Brimfield & Sturbridge, a heap of Stones at the Northeast Corner a red oake, a white pine, a whits oake, a Small pitch pine, a large pine, a White ash, a heap of Stones, a while oak, a Small whit oake, a largo Chestnut, a Walnut, a heap of Stones, a heap of Stones, a largo Chestnut, a Smal pine on a rock, a black Birch, a red oak, a red oake, a heap of Stones by allens fence, a White oake in allens field, a heap of Stones by the River, a Small White oake, a large White oake, a heap of Stone, a Walnut, a Small red oake: 3 Chestnut, 2 heaps of Stones, a red oak, a whits oake, a Chestnut a Butternut, a Chestnut a red oak, a red oak, a Small red oak, a Chestnut, a red oak a White oak, a White oak, a red oak, a White oak, a white oake, a whits pine, two red oakes, a heap of Stones, a red oak, a Chestnut, a Whits oake, a red oak a hem-lock, a red ash, a red Ash, a rock maple, a red ash, two whits oakes, a red ash a Smal oak, a red oake, a Chestnut, a whits oako, 2 Chestnuts, an ash a Chestnut: a hemlock, two White oakes: two red oakes, two White oakes, 2 heaps of Stone by Woodstock road: — — — — — — — —

Thomas Ellenwood
Leonard Hoar —
John Morse —
John Harding —
} Selectmen of Each Town

December 2d 1749

Then Received of Mr Nicholas Groves four hundred & fifty five Pounds, old tenor in full for my Sallery, for y Year 1748

pr James Bridgham

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anno: Dom: May 19th 1747:

Memorandum: &c: We the Subscribers being appointed by our Several towns viz: Brimfield & Western, to preambulate on the line betwen s.d towns, and being met Together at Brookfield old Southwest Corner: from thence we run Northerly in s.d Brookfield old west line half a mile to a Small Chestnut tree Marked & v: L: H: P: R: & M: & N: R: and a heap of Stones about it Standing Close by on y East Side of Russells Stone wall fence, from thence we run west 34d North to Chickuppee river and markt trees all along as we went, the first tree we Markt, being a White oake tree marked on y North Side with 4 and two Chops with an ax, thence to a black Ash, to a gray oak, to a maple, to a Chestnut: to a Whits oake, to a White oake, to a Yellow oake, to a White oake: to a White oake, to a heap of Stones on a rock westerly from David Hoars House, thence to a Chestnut tree, to another Chestnut tree, to a larg black oak a Corner of a lot formerly laid out to Capt Hoar: thence to another black oak to a Yellow oake, to Chestnut to another Chestnut, thence to a black oake, to another black oak, to a white oake to another White oake, a little North from Russells Sawmill: thence to a pine tree: to another pine tree, thence to a heap of Stones on a rock: thence to a heap of Stones on y South End of the Mountain thence to a black oake tree, thence to a heap of Stones on the top of a rock being y most Northerly of three rocks that are Close together, which are about 9 rods from the river, s.d rock being about the bigness of a large hay Cock, thence the same Course to the river:

Jer Shom Makepeace
Peter Rice
Lenord Hoar
Joseph Blegget

Brimfield ss: To Nathaniel Collins one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield within the County of Hampshire Greeting &———

In his Majesties Name You are Required to Warn the free holders & other inhabitants of the Sd Town of Brimfield (within your Limits) that are qualified to Vote according to law: that they meet & assemble themselves Together at the Publick Meeting houfe in Sd town plot: on monday the 12th Day of March Next, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, then & there to transact on y following: ing Particulars: first, to Choofe a moderator to regulate Sd Meeting &— — —: 2dly: To Choofe all Such town officers, as the law Directs to Choofe in y month of March yearly 3dly: To grant money for Schooling in Said town if Needed for that use: — — — —: 4thly To grant money to pay town Debts Needed for that use: — — — — —: 5thly: To Hear Petitions and act thereon: 6thly: to Confirm high ways that are laid out and not yet Confirmed by the town: 7thly: to appoint Some meet person to Dig grav in Sd town plot: 8thly: to Raife a rate or tax to mend and repair the high ways in Said town: and Collectors for the Same: 9thly: To paff a Vote that Swine may goe at Large, being Yoaked & ringed according to law: hereof fail not as you will an: : fwer the Contempt at the peril of the law: and make return of this Warrant with Your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by the time Set in Sd Warrant Dated at Brimfield this 20th Day of February & 23d Year of his Majesties Reign annoqe Domini 1749/50 — — — — — — — — —:

John Sherman: John Stebbins —: Leonard Hoar —: John Keep —: } Select: men

Brimfield March the 12th — 1750 — —: then Warned the Inhabitants according to Law within my limits — — — — — —: Nath[ll] Collins Constable —:

Brimfield March the 12th: 1749/50: I have Warned, and Caufed to be Warned the free holdey & other Inhabitants in my limits, according to the Direction of the Within written Warrant: pr. Noah Hitchcock Constable

Brimfield March the 12th 1750:

I have Warned & Caufed to be Warned the Inhabitants Quallifield according to his Majesties Charter to Vote in Said meeting — — — —: Samuel Moulton Constable

Att An Annual March Meeting held at Brimfield March the 12th: 1749/50: first: Thomas Stebbins Chofen moderator for Sd Meeting &c: 2dly: Thomas Stebbins, Joseph Blogget, Joseph Hoar, John Sherman and Daniel Burt Chofen Selectmen: 3dly: John Sherman Chofen town Clerk: and then the town Meeting ad Journed for three quarters of an hour: and then being mett again according to y Ad Journment: then: 4thly: John Sherman Joseph Blogget & Thomas Stebbins Chofen Affeffors: adoniJah Ruffell, Nath[ll] Munge & Dan[ll] Wood Chofen Constables in Sd town & all Sworne to Sd offices —: 5thly: Moses Hitchcock, Ebenezer Miller, Trustrum Davis, John Holbrook John Moulton, aaron Charles, Charles Gardner, Edmund Hoar Chofen Surveyers of High ways & Collectors of the high way rate: Nicholas Grove Chofen town treafurer: John Mighell & Enoch Hides Chofen Fythingmen Bezaleel Sherman & Jonathan Brown Chofen fence Viewers, Reuben Joufley & John Charles Junr & Ebenezer Cooley Chofen Hoggreaves: 6thly Voted that Swine may goe at Large being Yoaked & ringed accordin to Law: 7thly: Voted to Raife two hundred pound old tenor to mend high ways — —: & alfo Voted to allow Sixteen Shillings per Day old tenor for a Single man & thirty two Shillings pr man & team a Day in old tenor — — — —: 8thly: Voted to raife two hundred pound old tenor for Schooling — — — —: Voted, that Nicholas Groves have ten Pounds old tenor, for his Servic as town treafurer: Voted to allow Jonathan Burk out of the town treaf: ury for his Sons pole that was Unlawfully rated (9) Voted to raife:

: Eighty=

Eighty pound old tenor to Defray town Charges - - - - - - - - :

Oct. 9 In answer to the Petition of Joseph Blogget, there was granted 22=0-00 old tenor for what work he has Done to y^e Schoolhouse in the South part of S^d town: Granted to Jehabod Bliss four pound old tenor, In answer to his Petition:

Granted to John Sherman for assessing in the year 1749, in old tenor — :11 = 12 = 00

Granted to John Sherman, John Stebbins, Leonard Hoar, John Keep and Enoch Hides, for taking the Valvations ordered by the General Court as followeth, to John Sherman 3 Days & ½ at - - - - - - - - - - :03 - 10 - 00

to John Stebbins two Days & ½ - - - - - - - - - - - - - - :02 = 10 = 00

to Leonard Hoar two Days & ½ & for Carring them to Boston all - : 10 = 10 = 00

to John Keep three Days at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - :03 = 00 = 00

to Enoch Hides two Days at - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - :02 = 00 = 00

to John Stebbins 1 Day making the Valvation for y^e rates - - - - - :00 = 16 = 00

to Leonard Hoar one Day assessing y^e Valvations - - - - - - - - :00 = 16 = 00

to John Keep one Day & ½ making the Valvations - - - - - - - - :01 = 04 = 00

to Enoch Hides one Day & ½ making the Valvations - - - - - - - :01 = 04 = 00

to John Sherman for y^e measures & Sealing them - - - - - - - - :00 = 16 = 00

to John Stebbins for what he paid for y^e measures - - - - - - - :00 = 10 = 00

to Leonard Hoar for what he paid for y^e measures - - - - - - - :00 = 10 = 00

to John Keep for what he paid for y^e measures - - - - - - - - :00 = 08 = 00

to Enoch Hides for what he paid for y^e measures - - - - - - - :00 = 09 = 00

Granted to Reuben Forsley pay for three Days Reckoning with the town treasurer y^e last Year in old tenor: 15 p^r Day } 02 = 05 = 00

Granted to Nath^ll Collins Hatcher rates being in old tenor — 05 = 19 = 11

and also Joe Samuel Lenucks^r in old tenor being - - - - - : 04 = 18 = 2

Granted to John Burt & Several other Signers in y^e East part of the town of Brimfield that they may have a School there Some part of the year Yearly & - - - - - :

A High Way Laid out from the High way, that Goes from Brimfield to Sturbridge, across the River, at the falls, to m^r William James^r Land: first, A White oake tree marked with H on the west Side S^d Tree: Standing a Little up the hill from the Bridge Next to Dan^ll Burts, on the South Side of the high way that goes from Brimfield to Sturbridge from thence it runs Southerly to a White oake tree mark^t: H on the west Side, Standing a little within John Drapers land, from thence it runs to a White oake tree mark^t with H on the west Side, from thence it runs to a Ledge of Rocks on the top of the hill, from thence to a Small Maple mark^t with H: on the East Side, Said maple Standing on ye North Side of the River, from thence Across the River to a black oake tree Mark^t with H on the west Side Standing by the Edge of the River, Said high way Lying on the west Side of all the markes & bounds, Except ye Maple, the aboves^d high way is laid three rods wide: Laid out by Dan: Burt, Thomas Holebrook & John Draper, appointed by the Selectmen

March 12th 1749/50: Then the aforegoing high way Voted & allowed by the town:

Brimfield January 8th 1749/50: Then laid out a high way, from Ebenezer Millers Southeast Corner, three rods wide, to run Easterly about 20 rods in to the old beaten path and soe in S^d beaten path Northerly untill it Comes to the Line between western and Brimfield - - - -

Voted and allowed upon Codition, western meets S^d way if not to be Void - - - - - - - - - - - - : { John Sherman, John Stebbins, Leonard Hoar } Select-men

& then the town Meeting Dissolved: Test: John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Nathaniel Munger one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield, in the County of Hampshire Greeting &c — — — — — — — — — —

In his Majestics Name you are Required to Notifie & Warn all the free holders & other Inhabitants in your Limits, quallified to Vote according to law; that they meet & Assemble themselves together upon Thursday the 24th day of this Instant May at ten of the Clock in the forenoon, at the publick Meeting house in the town plot, then and there to transact on the following perticulars — — — — — — —

In the first place, to Elect and Depute one or more persons to Serve for & Represent the town in a great & General Court or Assembly to be held & Kept for his Majesties Service at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the thirtyeth Day of May Current, according to the Direction in the precept: — — — — — — — — — — —

Secondly: to Choose a moderator to Regulate said Meeting & — — — —:
Thirdly: to See if the town will Do any thing toward the better Regulating Selling & Establishing high Ways in said town: — — — — — —:
fourthly: to See if the town will make Satisfaction to such persons as Shall Demand Pay for their lands that the town has laid out in high ways,
fifthly: to See if the town will make any Consideration to any of the former Constables, for any old Arrearages that they have not Collected: — —:
Sixthly: to See if the town will Do any thing toward Setting the line between Brimfield & Western: Seventhly: to hear Petitions: hereof fail not, and Make Return of this Warrant, with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by the time prefixed in said Warrant, Dated at Brimfield May 7th Day in the 23d Year of his Majestics Reign anno: Domini 1750 — — — —

John Sherman, Joseph Blogget, Joseph Hoar — Select-men

I have warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants in my limits — — — —:

Nath: Munger Constable

I: have Warned or Endeavoured to Cause to be Warned, the Inhabitants of this town, within my limits, quallified to Vote according to law: — —:

Adonijah Russell Constable

Brimfield May 24th 1750: I have Warned and Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants in my limits — — — Daniel Wood Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield May 24th 1750: first, Voted to Choose a Deputy: and Chose some, but None would accept & Serve:
2dly: then John Mighell Chosen Moderator for the following meeting &c —:
after some Debate, the town meeting adjourned for two hours: then met again (3) Voted to pay for high ways in said town runing through mens lands
4: Voted, that Joseph Blogget & Benjamin Magen be a Committee to agree with those men that Demand pay for high ways going through their lands, & then the town Meeting adjourned to thursday the 7th of June Next, at one of the Clock in the Afternoon: At a town Meeting, begun & held at Brimfield according to the adjournment: June 7th 1750: and then (5thly) Voted to reconsider 2dly Vote formerly made to remove that road that goes by James Fompsons, Voted to Choose a Committee to View said roads, and Adonijah Russell, Thomas Stebbins and Timothy Eaton are Chosen a Committee for that purpose Nominated by the parties

= parties. and Chosen by the town: and their Return is to be Decisive & fully to Determin the Difference Concerning s[d] road — — — — — — — —

Voted, to pay John Mighell Joshua Morse rate being: 3/4[ds] midle toner & 1/6: old toner: and Amos Badcocks rate being - 3/6[ds] midle toner: & Charles Stevensons: 9/4[ds] midle toner: Voted to pay Deac[n] Henry Burt old Doct[r] Thomas Greens rate when s[d] Burt was Constable: Voted, to run the line with western, & to Do it according to the point of Compass the Court Set them of by, & then s[d] town Meeting Dissolved — — — Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

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At a town Meeting held at Brim field august 21th 1750: according to legal first. Joseph Bloyet Chosen Moderator for s[d] Meeting. (2) Voted & allowed by the town the list for Jurors for the Inferiors Court of Justices Court as the law Direct, & put into a box for that purpose. (3) voted & agreed by Subscription about Glazing & fencing ye burying place in ye town pitch and then this town Meeting Dissolved: Test John Sherman Town Clerk

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May the 2[d] 1750: [illegible] Constable to warn the Line between Springfield and Brimfield, being appointed by each town a reminder the Land thereof

James Warriner &
Caleb Stebbins of Springfield
James Stebbins & Daniel
Graves of Brimfield —

Brimfield ss. To Nathaniel Munger one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said town of Brimfield Qualified to Vote in Town affairs according to law, that they meet & Assemble themselves together at s[d] publick Meeting house in said town Brimfield on Monday the 5th Day of February next at twelve a Clock on s[d] Day then & there to transact on y following particulars

1st To Chuse A Moderator to Regulate said Meeting &c —

2d To See if the town will Dismiss the Present Schoolmaster and Vote & agree with some other person to keep School in this town for the future &c

3d To See if the town will Vote to pay Mr Holyoke for keeping School in this town for the year past or not: (4) to See what the town will do with Mr Holyoke Should he Demand more than the town Shall Vote him for his Service in keeping School in this town for the year past: (5) to See what the town will do with Mr Holyoke Should he Demand more than the town Shall Vote him for not having a Grammer Schoolmaster

6. To See if the town will help the Green family towards y Maintenance of their children

7. To Hear Selectmen & act thereon the Report of said Selectmen with your Doings Relation to the Premises in the Warrant & Return thereof January 23[d] anno Domini 1750/51. Your Constable is Required to Warn the Freeholders &c

Brimfield January 24th 1750/51. I have Warned & Endeavoured to Warn all the Freeholders in my limits qualified to Vote in said Meeting — Nath[l] Munger Constable

John Sherman
Joseph Bloyet
Daniel [illegible]
Selectmen of Brimfield

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield Feb[y] 5th 1750/51

1st Benjamin Cooley Chosen Moderator for s[d] Meeting

2d Voted to Dismiss Mr Holyoke the present Schoolmaster —

3d Voted to pay unto Holyoke y present Schoolmaster for what he

the hear Done to this Day (1) Voted to Get Another Schoolmaster and then the town Meeting Adjourned to Monday the 11th Day of March Next at four a Clock in the afternoon: and then met Again & proceeded and after Some Debate the town meeting was Dissolved — Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield: ss: To Adonijah Nathaniel Munger & Daniel Wood Constables of the town of Brimfield within y County of Hampshire Greeting In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield. quallified to Vote as the law Directs (within your limits) that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in said town plot: on monday the Eleventh Day of March Next, at Nine of the Clock In the forenoon: then & there to transact on the following perticulars viz:
1st: To Choose a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting &——
2ly: To Choose all Such town officers as the law Requires to Choose In the Month of March Yearly: — — — — — — — — —
3ly: To See if the town will Reconsider the Vote they past at y last town Meeting for the Dismission of Mr Holyoke y present Schoolmaster:
4ly: to See if the town will Vote that the South part of the town may have Mr Nathaniel Draper to Keep their part of Schooling for them —:
5ly: To See if the town will Raise money to pay town Debts & money to Carry on End Schooling in Said town if Wanted ——————
6ly: to Accept of Returns of Highways y are laid out and not Confirmed:
7ly: to See if y town will raise money to mend & repair the high ways withal: (8ly) to hear Petitions & act thereon as the town met may See Cause:
9ly: to See if the town will Vote that hogs may goe at large being Yoaked and ringed as the law Directs (10ly) to See if the town will receive & make up accounts with the town treasurer: Viz: Mr Nicholas Groves:
hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your Doings thereon to Us the Subscribers by the time Set in Said Warrant dated at Brimfield the 18th Day of February, and 24th Year of his Majesties Reign anoque Domini 1750|51: — — — : John Sherman / Joseph Blogget / Thomas Slebbins / Daniel Burt: / Joseph Hoar. } Select=men

We have Warned & Caused to be warned in our limits, the Inhabitants of this town quallified to Vote according to law — :
Adonijah Russell }
Nathaniel Munger } Constables
Daniel Wood ——

At An Annual March Meeting held at Brimfield March the 11th 1750|51: first: Adonijah Russell Chosen Moderator for S meeting
2ly: John Sherman Chosen town Clerk: (3) John Sherman Joshua Shaw & John Danelson, Samuel King & Joseph Hoar Chosen Selectmen & assessors & after that the town Meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 12th Day of this Instant March at ten of the Clock in the forenoon: and then Met Again & proceeded
first: Nicholas Groves Chosen town treasurer:

Precinct [illegible] Voted Mr. John Hitchcock & Edward Ba[illegible]
Chosen Assessors: Voted & Order payed in Springfield Committee
to Dismiss Jos. Wright's Tax & set Same Accordingly & Ordered
Voted according to [illegible] to reconsider the Vote [illegible] passed and
provided [illegible] Hooker Esqr. be Moderator for [illegible] ensuing year
Voted [illegible]
Nathaniel Pynchon & Keep the Ist of them their past & Stone of
every New Visitor for that End. Voted to Raise five pound to pay [illegible]
Voted to raise twenty pound for Schooling in said town: Voted to [illegible]
a Tax of Sixty Six pound to [illegible] and repair the Highways in said town
Voted that the Collectors of Highways be Collectors of the Highway Rate, and
the Town be Impowered & Directed to Collect the Same
the Town be Impowered to have a Settlement of the Collectors of what Sums Com-
mitted to them or they to make up their accounts with the Town Treasurer
when the Town Meeting Adjourned to Monday the 18th Day of
Instant March at ten of the Clock in the forenoon: [illegible]
March the 18th 1751. then being met again according to Adjournment
and proceeded & adjourned to the next Day [illegible]
Voted: that Granted to Abijah Rudell three Shillings to Convey [illegible]
man from his House to Western Constable: Voted to pay Nathaniel Dwight
1-6-8 for his Service the last Year in town Business: Voted that the
Constables & Selectmen be [illegible] Meetings for Setting Rates
according to their Warrant Twelve Days before the Meeting [illegible]
Voted: that Benjamin Warner with the west part of [illegible]
and Ebenezer Wattles with the South part of said town: [illegible]
it was Voted that Sam[illegible] be accepted & Constables for the ensuing
Year: Voted that Mr. Phillip Mattoon be Collector in the room of Samuel Hitchcock: Voted
Committee: provided he pays his [illegible] Voted that the Selectmen
with the Town Clerk Shall be the Committee: Voted & Granted the following

Viz. To Thomas Stebbins the Sum of Sixteen Shillings	0 16 0
To Jonathan Ashley for Service Done for the town	0 02 0
To Timothy Cotton the Sum of	0 04 0
To Humphrey Sanders for Lumber	
To 7 Sept. Proport for Schooling in the Year 1750	0 13 6
To Noah Hitchcock	0 05 4
To Nathaniel Munger	0 06 0
To James Thompson [illegible]	0 07 4
To: John Sherman for Schooling in the Year 1750	0 13 6
To James Wright 1 Day laying a high way	0 06 0
To Daniel Graves 1 Day laying a Highway & Stone round [illegible] the line between Springfield & Enfield	0 06 0
To Benaled Sherman 3-6-0 Town paid to Thomas Wright [illegible] upon the account of the Schooling in the Year 1750	
the 2 Day of June as p. 2d Town Book Receipt	

We the Selectmen have laid out a highway [illegible] Hitchcock
Daniel Hamphrey also John Ashley [illegible]
Between Jonathan Burt & said Hitchcock to a Walnut Stump with a Stone
by said Stump, thence to Silas Smiths Corner: thence upon the line be-
tween said Smith and Hitchcock to Holmes Corner: thence through said
land between the Lane & Parker Pine Hill Lot to Chestnut tree
by Ebenezer Ashleys Land, thence to a White oak marked H [illegible]
stock corner marked H. in Benson Common land thence to a Black oak marked
Corner Stones on Western line [illegible] on the South Side of said Road
Dated the 9th 1751: John Ashley [illegible]

Voted & Granted to [illegible] Town Rate [illegible]

Road

Whereas the Selectmen hereof being ordered by the Selectmen of Brimfield to Lay out a high way from the Country road to Samll Keltons Mill, we Set of from the Country Road down the hill westerly from Lemuels house Let then Southerly towards the Mill Extending Near a South point up a hill, then the west Side of the Said hill until we come to the road west of the brook that Runs out of the great meadow So Called then we Keep the road Southerly Again until we Cost a little Rocky run from thence about three or four rods Southerly there by a pine tree Spoted on the west Side the path we have to the westerly till we Come to the Path again Last marked to Direct ——— ——— ———:

James Wright
Thomas Stebbins
Daniel Graves

The above said Voted & Confirmed by the town, five Rods wide: March the 18th 1751: & then the March town Meeting Disolved: Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

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At a town Meeting held at Brimfield May the 20th 1751 being Legally Warned: first: Voted to Send a Representative: & Thomas Stebbins Chosen Representative for the town of Brimfield &

2dly: Then proceeded and Chose Joseph Blogget Moderator: (3) y^d article in ye Warrant about ye Grave, Debated on & Dismist: (3) Voted to Choose a Committee to treat with western Committee respecting the Line between Western & Brimfield: John Wighell Joseph Blogget & George Colton Chosen a Committee to Settle the line between Western & Brimfield, Insisting on the point of Compas Stated by the general Court: (4) Voted to pay Daniel Wood former Constable 50 Shillings old tenor for Charges Keeping & Carrying a Sick man from his house to Jedidiah Russells in s^d town: ——— ———:

5dly: In answer to the petition of Daniel Burt: it was granted him the Sum of one pound Sixteen Shillings lawfull money for bring up mr Holyoke the Schoolmaster last fall: (6) & the Committee for ye meeting house Dismist & ye then the town meeting Disolved ——— ———:

(Recorded above Pages 7-12-6-1)

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield November ye 28th 1751

first: Joseph Blogget Chosen Moderator: (2) Voted to pay Joseph Haymen 15 pound old tenor, with four pound 16 Shillings by John Freeman being fine money, both to make up the s^d fifteen pound John Mighell & Nicholas Groves Entered their Dissent Against s^d Vote: (3) Voted to raise a tax of five pound to pay town Debts:

4dly Granted to John Bullen Thomas Ellenwood George Colton & Joseph Hoar 14 pound Ten Shillings old tenor for what it Due to them for what they paid & Did for Thomas Green Deceas^d: & then the town Meeting Dismist ———

Test John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Samuel King Constable In Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting &

In his Majestys Name you are hereby Required to Warn ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, that they Meet and Assemble them selves Together at the Publick Meeting house in s^d town on Monday the Ninth Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock In the forenoon then & there to Transact on

the

the following Perticulars: first To Choose A moderator to Regulate s^d Meeting:
2. To Choose All Such Town Officers as the law Directs to Chuse in the month
of March Yearly: 3dly: To See if the town will Raise money to Carry on
an End Schooling, And Money to pay town Debts if wanted: - - -
ly: To Raise money to Mend & Repair the high ways in Said town & Col-
lectors for the Same (5^thly to See what the town will order Respecting two
Small Notes of money In Dea^n Stebbins's Hands (6^thly) To See if the town
will Give Lyberty for Swine to goe at Large, being Yoaked & ringed as the
Law Directs: 7^thly To Hear Petitions & Act thereon: Hereof fail not & make
Return of this Warrant, with your Doings therein to us the Subscribers
by the time Prefixed in s^d Warrant, Dated at Brimfield February the
17th In the 25th Year of his Majesties Reign anno Domini 1752 - -

Hamp^shire ss. Brimfield March the 9th 1752: I have Warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield according to the Direction of the law: Samuel King Constable

John Sherman, Joshua Shaw, Joseph Hoar } Select=men

At the Annual March Meeting Held at Brimfield March the 9th 1752: first: John Mighell Chosen Moderator for s^d Meeting:
2dly: John Sherman, Joseph Blogget, Enoch Hides, John Mighell, Daniel Graves Chosen Selectmen: John Sherman Chosen Town Clerk, Joh Sherman Joseph Blogget & Dan^ll Graves Chosen Assessors: Sam^ll King Chosen Constables Thomas Walton & Isaac Morgen Chosen Constables, Stephen Morgen, Joseph Munger, archabald Grimes, Noah Hitchcock, James Minick, Benj^a Munger, adonijah Russell & Abraham Charles Chosen Surveyers of Highways, Ebenezer Wallis & William Warriner Chosen Tythingmen: John Hitchcock & Benj: Keel Sherman Chosen Fence Viewers: Nicholas Grover Chosen Town Treasurer: Voted a tax of 26 pound 13-4 money to mend & Repair the high ways in s^d town: Voted that the High way Surveyer be Collector of the high way rate, & 2 Shillings & 3 pence p^r Day to a Singleman, and 4 Shillings & 6 pence p^r Day to a man & Team: Voted that Swine may goe at Large being Yoaked & ringed as the law Directs: mark Perry Chosen Hogreave: Then James Minick, Daniel Burt, Thomas Stebbins, George Colton, & Adonijah Russell, appeared in ye s^d Meeting, and Entered their Dissents Against the Irregular proceeding of the town in Choosing town officers not being Sworn according to ye act relating to the taking other provinces money: granted to Sam^ll King 8 Shillings money for what he paid to Dwight in running the line between Western & Brimfield: and Granted to Sam^ll King 10 Shillings and Six pence, for assessing last Year & Carring a woeman out of town: granted to Joseph Hoar 4 Shillings for 4 Days assessing: Voted a tax of 26 pound 13^s for Schooling: Granted to Nicholas Grover 1-6-8: for his Service as town Treasurer last Year: granted to John Danelson 4 Shillings for setting up Lyen to Keep Schools in Brimfield: Granted to John Sherman 16 Shillings for assessing the Year past: Then the town Meeting adjourned to Monday the 16th Day of this Instant March to Nine of the Clock in the forenoon: - - - - - - -:
March the 16th: Then being Met Again according to Adjournment, proceeded: and read the list of them that were Voters according to law: and whereas ye Selectmen Chosen ye 9th of ye Instant March had not taken ye oath according to ye act in Chusing town officers, and could not ye most of y^m: & also two of the Constables: then the town proceeded and Chose three Selectmen: Viz^t: John Sherman, James Minick and George Colton, whoe have taken s^d oath: & Then Chose Sam^ll King Constable Sam whoe took s^d Oath, and Nathan Hoar 2^d Constable whoe took s^d oath: & Chose John Danelson 3^d Constable, not being present at s^d Meeting, but has been ordered to take y^e oaths to s^d office: Then after Some Debate the Moderator Dis-
olved s^d meeting

Test: John Sherman town Cl^k

Brimfield ss: To Samll King one of the Constables of the town of Brim=
:field within the County of Hamp Shire Greeting ——— ——

In his Majestics Name you are required to Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to Vote as the law Directs in your limits, that they meet and assemble themselves together at the Publick Meeting house in sd town plot, on Fryday the 15th Day of this Instant may at twelve of the Clock on sd Day, then & there to Elect and Depute one person (being a freeholder & resident in the same town) to serve for & Represent them in a Great and General Court or assembly, appointed to be Conveend held & Kept for his Majesties Service at the Court house in Concord upon Wednesday the 27th Day of may Current at 9 in ye forenoon

first to Choose a moderator to Regulate this following meeting & ——
2ly: to See what the town will Do in Respect of another Constable in the room of John Danelson whoe refuses to Serve: & to Choose a Collector:
3ly: to See if the town will Do any thing respecting the roads in sd town Some of them being Stopt or Shut up: 4ly to hear petitions & act thereon:
Hereof fail not, & make Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein to us the Subscribers by the time prefixt in the Warrant: Dated at Brimfield this 11th Day of May anno: Domini 1752 ——— ——— ——— ——

Brimfield May 15th 1752 I have Warned & caused to be warned ye Inhabitants of Brimfield within my Limits ———:

John Sherman
James Minick
George Colton
} Selectmen

Samll King Constable

I have warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield in my Limits May 15th 1752 ——— ——— Nathan Hoar Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield May the 15th 1752 ——

In the first place it was put to Vote whether the Inhabitants which are now Convened, would send a representative, and it passed in ye Negative: then proceed & Choose a moderator to regulate ye following meeting, Viz: Lieut Joseph Blogget: 2ly: Voted John Bullen Junr Constable in the Stead of John Danelson whoe refused to Serve, 3ly, the article in the Warrant respecting the roads passed in ye negative: Voted that Adonijah Ruffell, Jehabod Bliss & Ebenr Miller have a liberty to Set up a horse house at ye west End & adjoyning to the horse house Now Set up: Voted that Peter Haynes & Charles Hoar have a liberty to Set up a horse house in Some Convenient place Near ye meeting house: Then the town Meeting Dissolved: Test: John Sherman town Clerk

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Brimfield ss: To Samuel King one of the Constables of the town of Brim:
:field within ye County of Hampshire — Greeting &c:

In his Majestics Name you are hereby Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said town of Brimfield, qualified to Vote as the law Directs (that are in your limits) that they meet and assemble themselves together at the publick Meeting in Said town plot, on thurs=day the 12th Day of october Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon then & there to transact on the following Perticulars ——— ———:

first: to Choose a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting & ———:
2ly: to See what the to will Do respecting another Constable, by Choosing another, or by Agreeing with those two that have taken their oaths to Said Service: to Collect another Constables part: or any other Method that the town May think best in Said Affair ——— ——— ———:
3ly: to See what the town will Do Respecting the high ways being Stopt or Incumbred, by paying for them, or to Come Into Some Method respecting sd ways that these may be Convenient passing for travailers & others belonging to sd town:

4th:

thly: To Hear Petitions & act thereon: Hereof fail Not, and make Return of this
Warrant by the time Set in Said Warrant, Dated In Brimfield September 5th 105
18th 1752: and 26th Year of his Majesties Reign &c — — — — — — — —:

John Sherman, James Minick, George Colton } Select-men:

Brimfield ss: October the 12: Day 1752
I have Warned & Caused to be Warned
the Inhabitants In Brimfield within my
Limits — — —: Samuel King Constable

I have Warned the Free holders & the other Inhabitants In Brimfield
in my Limits — — — — — — —

2dly: John Sherman Chosen town Clerk: John Sherman, Leonard Hoar & George Colton Chosen Selectmen: Nicholas Groves Chosen town treasurer: abraham Charles Chosen Constable for the town plot, Freeborn Moulton Chosen Constable for the South part of said town: mark Ferry Chosen Constable for the west part of said town: was Dropt not being warned as the law Directs: James Minick Chosen Surveyer of High ways & Collectr of y highway Rate, Joseph Hoar, Edward Cob & Nicholas groves Chosen Surveyers of Highways & Collectors of the high way rate: Thomas Stebins Edward Cob & John Charles Junr Chosen Ivthingmen: Joseph Hoar & Jehabod Bliss Chosen fence Viewers, Joseph Hoar Chosen Sealer of Leather: Joseph Lumbard Lumbard & Josiah Keep Chosen Hogreaves, - - - - - - - - -:

3dly: Voted, a tax of thirteen Pound six Shillings & Eight pence for this year towards Schooling: and after Some Considerable Discourse s[d] town meeting was adJourned to thursday the 22[d] Day of this Instant March at ten of the Clock in the forenoon: ——————————

March 22[d] — 1753 then being met Again according to adJournment, & proceeded, & Chose Freeborn Moulton & Joseph Munger as one Constable they two having a Liberty to hire one that can take the oaths: abeaham Charles Chosen Constable again & Thomas Holbrook both to have liberty to hire one that can take the oathes: 4dly: Voted that Dan[l] Burt Enoch Hides Joshua Shaw, John Mighell & adoniJah Russell be a Committee to Draw a Scheme of the places to Keep the Schools in s[d] town: & Voted to pay Nicholas Groves as town treasurer.

4th — Voted a tax of Seven pound to pay town Debts. 5dly: Voted a tax of 11 pour to build a School house in the west part of Said town 6ly: In answer to the Petition of George Nilson, It was Voted that the road that Cometh from Joshua Shaws to town be turned, and to Come Streight along bounding upon thomas Ellingwoods Goat pasture land, in s[d] Nilsons land into the road Eterly into y town plot (6ly: In answer to the petition Eben[r] Miller, Luke Blashfield Jr Azariah Cooley Nath[l] Collins Junr John Tompson Joseph Browning, John Byshop Junr Joseph Tompson & Richard Byshop; there was granted to them a liberty to build them a pew in the front gallery, only to take two hind Seats there & to Do it & Maintain it on their own Charge (7ly: In answer to the petition of Mary Russell, abigail Sherman, Mary mogen, Lucey Hoar, Abigail Russell Sarah Burt, Lois Warriner & Marcy Warriner: to build them a pew in the front gallery in y Woemens Side, takeing only the two hind Seats, & to Do it on their own Cost & Charge; & s[d] petition was Granted by a Vote of the town: and after Hearing and granting Some petitions s[d] town Meeting was adJourned to Wednesday the 28th Day of this Instant March at one of the Clock in the afternoon: March 28th — 1753: then Met again according to adJournment, and proceeded: abraham Charles & thomas Holbrook appeared in s[d] Meeting, and agreed with Nathan Hoar to Serve In their Room & Stead, and that s[d] Hoar accepted to Serve for them: & that to be to them as good as if they had Served in person & to be for their propper turn: & Freeborn Moulton and Joseph Munger being Chosen Could not Serve they having agreed with Nathan Hoar to Do their part, & was accepted of they town for their part as if they had Served in person: & Edmund Hoar & Sam[l] Kilborn was Chosen Constable for the west part of s[d] town: Edmund Hoar having Agreed with Nathan Hoar to Do his part was accepted by the town as if he had Served in person: and Voted by the town to pay Nathan Hoar 1-6-8 to Serve as Constable for the west part of s[d] town provided Sam: Kilborn Should Get Clear from Serving: Voted to pay Sam[l] King former Constable Noah Cotton rates, being then Voted that town Meetings be Warned this Ensuing Year by Seting up Notifications at four publick places in s[d] town fourteen Days before s[d] Meeting: Voted, that the gramer School be Keept in the town plot, the South part of s[d] town & west part their portion of money for this years Ensuing, and the other party Such School as they Can Keep their proportion of money they pay towards Schooling, the town

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part, according to the Divisions being: 6:9:6: the Sourwest part west of the union road being: 4=18=4 for their part: the Southeast part being: 2=9=7: for their part: the East part being: 2-1-5: according to their Division: then the East part north of y^e East part: being: =1=3=0: the North part begining at Joseph Hoars &c: 0=19=10: the west part of the town according to y^e Divisin being: 7=12-1: and then the March Meet Dissolved — — — — — —

Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield in May 1753, to Choose a representative and at s^d Meeting John Sherman was Chosen &

Brimfield ss: To Nathan Hoar Constable in Brimfield within the County of Hampshire Greeting &

In his Majesties Name you are Required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to Vote as ye Law Directs (by Setting up Notifications in publick places according to the Vote of the s^d town in March last past) that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in ye town plat, on tuesday the 13th Day of November Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon: then & there to transact on the following particulars: first to Choose a moderator to regulate said Meeting (2) to Hear the Request of the Rever^d Mr James Bridgham respecting his Sallery & act thereon as the Inhabitants then met, being Concerned) may think proper: (3) to Hear petitions and act thereon: hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by the time Set in s^d Warrant for s^d meeting: Dated at Brimfield the 25th Day of October & 27th year of his Majesties Reign anno:Domini 1753 — :

John Sherman
Leonard Hoar
George Colton
} Select=men:

Brimfield November 13th=1753
I have Warned & Caused to be warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants according to this Warrant Nathan Hoar Constable

Att a town Meeting held at Brimfield November 13th — 1753 — — :

1st: Joseph Blogget Chosen moderator for s^d meeting (2) Voted mr Bridgham Sallery for this year to be 70 pound lawfull money, he relinquishing his Claim to 27 pound old tenor, being an old arrearage Due to him not paid: (3) Granted to John Sherman fourteen Shillings and Six pence lawfull money for assessing in ye Year 1752: Granted to James Mirick four Shillings lawfull money for assessing the Year past: Granted to George Colton four Shillings lawfull money for assessing this Year past: Granted to Leonard Hoar 0-5-4^d pence lawfull money, and to George Colton 0-5-4 lawfull money for 2 Days Each perambulating the line between Springfield & Brimfield: and at s^d meeting mr moses Lyon agreed with to Keep School in s^d town five months & then s^d meeting Dissolved

test John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Nathan Hoar Constable in Brimfield in ye County of Hampshire Greeting &

(5) In his Majesties Reign you are Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to Vote as the Law Directs (by Setting up notifications at Several Publick places in said town; according to the Vote of said town in March last past) being to Warn s^d Inhabitants that they meet and assemble themselves together at y^e publick meeting house in s^d town plat on monday the 11th Day of March=

=Next.

: Next, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon of said Day: then & there to transact on the following perticulars: first to Choose a moderator to Regulate said Meeting &

(2) to Choose all Such town officers as the law Directs Choose in y^e month of March Yearly (3) to grant money to Carry an End Schooling, & alsoe money to pay town Debts (4) to See if the town will repair ye Meeting house in s^d town plot & to raise money for the Same: (5) to Hear Petitions and act thereon: hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by the time prefixed in s^d Warrant for s^d Meeting: Dated at Brimfield this 14th Day of February & 27th Year of his Majesties Reign annoque Domini 1754 — — —:

Brimfield March 11th 1754, I have warn: the free holders & other Inhabitants ac: :cording to this town Vote: — — — — — — — :

John Sherman
Leonard Hoar
George Colton
} Select: = men

Nathan Hoar Constable

At an Annual March Meeting held at Brimfield March the 11th: 1754: first, Joseph Blogget Chosen moderator for s^d Meeting &:

(2) Joseph Blogget, Deac^n Luke Blackfield, Adonijah Russell, Noah Hitchcock & John Keep Chosen Selectmen: John Sherman Chosen town Clerk: (3) Josiah Smith Chosen Constable for the town plot: Thomas Green Chosen Constable for the South part of s^d town: James Shaw Chosen Constable for the west part of said town: Edward Bond Chosen Sealer of Leather: Nicholas Groves Chosen town treasurer: Ingham Davis Joseph Munger, James Fompson, Thomas Ellenwood Junr: William Wariner Adonijah Russell, Gideon Mirick, Edmon Hoar & Jonathan Janes Chosen Surveyers of High ways & Collectors of the High way rate: Joseph Morgan & Freebon Moulton Chosen Sythingmen: Enoch Hides & William Nilson 2^d Chosen fence Viewers, Nath^el Collins & Edmund Hoar Chosen Hogreaves; Voted to give Sam^el King former Constable Jabez Parkers rates & Martins rates. Being Nathaniel Collins appeared in the town meeting & way accepted by a Vote of the town to Serve as Constable in ye Roome of Josiah Smith: Voted to raise a tax of 50 pound lawfull money to Carry an End Schooling in said town: & then s^d town meeting adJourned to monday the first Day of april N^xt at ten o Clock in the forenoon: april the first 1754 then being met according to adJournment and Proceeded: Voted a tax of one hundred Pound lawfull money to mend the high ways & bridges in Said town and Voted two Shillings per Day lawfull money to a man and & 4 Shillings p^r Day to a man & teame in like money: Voted pay Sam^el King former Constable Seven Shillings & 4 pence lawfull money for what he pdid to Nath^el Dwight Survey^r and others about the bounds between Brim: :field and Western: Voted a tax of 4 pound lawfull money to pay town Debts &: Granted to John Sherman ten Shillings and Eight pence for as: :Sessing ye Year past: to Leonard Hoar Ten Shillings & to George Colton four Shillings a piece for assessing the year past all lawfull money, and after Some further Debates said town Meeting Dissolved — — — — — —

Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Nathaniel Collins one of the Constables of the town of .....: Brimfield In the County of Hampshire ——— Greeting 119

In his Majesties Name you are Requirded to Notifie & Warn all the free holders & other Inhabitants (in Your limits) Qualified to Vote according to law, that they meet and assemble themselves Togethter: at the Publick meeting house in the town plot, on Fryday the 17th Day of this Instant May at two of the Clock in the Afternoon on Sd Day day, then & there to Elect & depute one or more Persons, being free holders & Resident in said town; to Serve & Represent them in a great & General Court, to be held & Kept for his Majesties Service at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the 29th of this Instant May &c ——— :

And Likewise (furthermore) to transact on the following Particulars &c: (1) to Choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting (2) to See if y town will Call the town treasurer to an account of his office, Either by Choosing a Committee for that Purpose or otherwise as the town shall think fit: (3) to See if the town will Choose a Committee to perfix a place in the west End of the town to Set their Schoolhouse on, if they Cannot agree: (4) to See if the town will pass a Vote that Swine may goe at large well Yoaked and Ringed according to law: Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by y time perfixed in Sd Warrant, Dated at Brimfield the 6th Day of May in the 27th Year of his Majesties Reign anno: Domini 1754 ——— :

May the 9th 1754: Then Warned the free holders & the Inhabitants of said town according to law, I say by me Nath: Collins Constable

Luke Blasdfield
Joseph Blogget
John Keep
} Select-men

I have Warned the Inhabitants, within my limits accord to my warrant ——— Thomas Green Constable

I have Warned the free holders & other Inhabitants in my limits, according to my Warrant: James Shaw Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield May 17th 1754: Then the Inhabitants & freeholders then Met, Did Elect & Choose John Sherman Esqr to Serve as a Deputy for the Year Ensuing to represent Sd town at the General Court to be held at Boston on the 29th of this Instand May: then the following town meeting begun, & 1st: Joseph Blogget Chosen Moderator for Sd Meeting &c: (2) Voted that the Selectmen make up Accounts with Nicholas Groves Town treasurer: and lay the Same before the town &c (3) Voted that Swine may run at large in the Commons being Yoaked & Ringed & Kept Soe according as the law Directs relateing to Swine: and then Sd town Meeting Dissolved ——— :

Test John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Thomas Green one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield .....: In the County of Hampshire Greeting &c .....:

.....: In His Majesties Name you are Required, to Warn all the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, qualified to Vote according to law: within your limits) that they meet & assemble themselves Togethter on Wednesday the tenth Day of this Instant July, at the Publick meeting house in the town plot, at four of the Clock in the afternoon on Sd Day, then & there to transact on the following Particulars, first, to Choose a moderator to Regulate Said Meeting (2) To See if the town will Do any thing toward mending and Repairing the Windows in the meeting house, Either by making new ones, or by Repairing the old ones (3) to See if the town will Raise money to repair the Widows in Said Meeting house (4) to See if the town will =

= Choose =

= Choose a Committee to get the Meeting house Windows Done as the town Shall order: (5) To See if the town will accept of the Reckoning y^e Selectmen have made with the town treasurer: and to See if the town will Raise money to pay Said treasurer what they owe him: or order that he may have his Due out of the money that was Raised for School: ing: hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant to us ye Subscribers with your Doings therein at or before the time prefixed in S^d Warrant: Dated July 4th in the 28th year of his Majesties Reign anno: Domini 1754:

July the 9th 1754: I have Warned and Caused to be Warned those within my limits: p^r me Thomas Green Constable } Luke Blashfield, Joseph Blogget, John Keep, Adonijah Russell } Select= =men

July 9th 1754: I have Warned in my limits according to my Warrand: Nath^ll Collins Constable

July 9th 1754: I have Warned in my limits according to my Warrant: James Shaw Constable

: - - : At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield: July y^e 10th 1754

first: Joseph Blogget Chosen Moderator for S^d Meeting &

2dly: Voted, to mend and Repair the Meeting house Glass & make New Casements, Soe far as is Needfull: (3dly) Voted that Serg^t John Keep, Bezaleel Sherman, & Benjamin Morgen be a Committee to get the Glass Windows in y^e meeting house mended & New Casements Soe far as is Needfull: (4^thly) Voted to make two Sash Windows on y^e back= =side of the pulpit, one on Each Side the post there, & S^d Committee Impowred to get y^e glass Mended as afores^d & to Do that on the back side of the pulpit as afores^d: the 5th article In the Warrant, to See if the town will accept of the Reckoning the Selectmen have made with Nicholas Groves town treasurer: and then Read, & is as followeth: Brimfield July 2^d 1754 — —:

Wee the Subscribers then Reckoned with m^r Nicholas Groves treasurer for said town, & have Reckoned all the taxes & Sums of money y^t have been granted by the said town Since the last Reckoning (Excepting a tax of 50: granted march the 11th 1754 for Schooling & four pound at y^e Same time to pay town Debts, that was not then assessed, we Did not Reckon: which last Reckoning we find was made the first Day of March 1748/9 and we find in that Reckoning there was Due from S^d treasurer: to y^e Said town upon Ballance the Sum of £: 69: 19=8 old tenor, which Sum we find paid, & Nine Shillings & ten pence over paid, allowing S^d treasurer for an account he brought to us of the Sum of Seven pound ten Shillings old tenor, as a Debt he had against the town for Service Done, which the town had not Voted to allow him — — —

and on the account of what money has been Raised for Schooling, Reckon= =ing all the taxes Raised for that use, & all the orders which S^d treasurer then had that were paid & unpaid, that were Dated before this Reckoning we find there Remains Due to the Said town from S^d Treasurer y^e Sum of 13=06=00: Lawfull money, and upon the account of all other Debts of y^e towns (Excepting m^r Bridghams Sallery rates which we Did not Reckon) we find the Said town Indebted to the S^d treasurer upon Ballance the Sum of Eight pounds Seven Shillings & five pence lawfull money, Reckon= =ing all the taxes Raised (Excepting those that were not assessed as above: S^d) and all the orders paid & unpaid, that were Signed by the Selectmen before the Date of this Reckoning: Errors Excepted:

July 10th 1754, then y^e afores^d account, Voted & accepted — test John Sherman town Cler } Luke Blashfield, Joseph Blogget, John Keep } Select =men

Brimfield ss: To Nathaniel Collins one of the Constables of the town of Brim=field in the County of Hampshire Greeting Ye ——— :

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Notifie and warn all the free=holders and other Inhabitants Qualified according to law, that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick Meeting house in the town plot on Monday the 16th Day of December Next at one of the Clock in the afternoon on said Day, then and there to transact on the Particulars following Viz

first: To Chose a moderator to Regulate sd Meeting ——— :

Secondly: to See if the town will Raise money to pay for the mending & Repairing the Glass and Windows in the Meeting House ——— :

thirdly: to See if the town will Do any thing towards Clearing & fencing the Buring place or yard ——— :

fourthly: to Hear Petitions and act thereon: as the town Shall think fit ——— :

hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant to us ye Subscribers by the time perfixt in said Warrant: Dated at Brimfield the 25th day of November anno: Dominii 1754, in the 28th Year of his Majesties Reign:

Joseph Blogget
Luke Bloshfield
John Keep ——— : Selectmen
Adonijah Russell
Noah Hitchcock

your limits to warn as formerly:

I have Warned the Inhabitants, as according to my warrant to me Directed: Nathl Collins Constable

I have Warned ye Inhabitant according to my Warrant: James Shaw Constable

I have Warned the Inhabitants according to my Warrant: Thomas Green Constable

——— : att a town Meeting held at or in Brimfield, December 16th — 1754

first Daniel Burt Chosen Moderator for sd Meeting: ——— :

Secondly: Voted to give the Committee that was appointed to mend the meeting house glass, and make the five Windows on the Backside of the Pulpit the Sum of — 3-8-1 lawfull money for their Satisfaction: ——— :

thirdly: Voted that John Mighell, Benjamin Morgan & Bezaleel Sherman be Appointed to take Care to Clear the Burying Yard ——— :

In answer to the Petition of Joseph Blogget Junr, for one pole rated in the Year 1752: Voted that sd Blogget be paid & allowed for sd pole ——— :

then sd town Meeting Adjourned to Monday the 22d: Day of sd Month: at one a Clock in the afternoon: then met according to adjournment & proceeded

1st: Voted to Give Mr James Bridgham Seventy Pounds a year, salery in Lawfull money, Soe long as he sd Mr James Bridgham Shall Preach & Carry on the work of the Ministry in sd town of Brimfield, and Silver Lead at the Same Standard, as it now Dos when this Vote was made ——— and then the town meeting Disolved ——— :

Brimfield: December 22d 1754: Test: Danl Burt Moderator:

Whereas the town of Brimfield have Passed a Vote to fix a Sallery of Seventy Pounds Lawfull money yearly upon me During my Ministry in Said town: & Some Persons Supposing I Shall obtain not only that, but alsoe the original Contract the town made with me with Respect to my Sallery heretofore: these may Signifie that upon the abideing of the last Vote, I Renounce all my right to the first Contract ——— : as Witness my hand James Bridgham:

Test: John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To the Constable or Constables of the town of Brimfield
In the County of Hampshire Greeting &c

In his Majestyes Name you are hereby Required to Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield Qualified to Vote according to law, that they assemble themselves Together, at the Publick Meeting house in the town plot on Monday the 10th Day of March Next, at Nine of the Clock in the forenood, then & there to transact on the Particulars following: first: to Choose a moderator to Regulate s.d Meeting (2) to Choose all Such town officers as by law are to be Chosen in the month of March Annually (3) to See if the town will Pass a vote that Swine may goe at large for y.e Year Ensuing being Yoaked & ringed according to law (4) to See if the town will Accept of & Confirm any high ways that have been laid out or altered in s.d town: (5) to See if the town will allow of accounts that may be brought into the town Meeting for Debts for any Service Done for s.d town (6) to hear Petitions & act thereon as the town Shall think fit (7) to See if the town will Raise money to mend high ways & to pay town Debts (8) to See if the town will raise money to Settle the town bounds with al: hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by Some time prefixed in s.d Warrant Dated at Brimfield February 17th anno Domini 1755: In the 28th Year of his Majesties Reign:

Warned pr me James Shaw Constable
Warned by me my limits to warn: Nath.l Collins Constable
Warned by me my limits to warn: Thomas Green Constable

Luke Blashfield
Joseph Blogget
John Keep
Noah Hitchcock
Adonijah Ruffell
Selectmen

At an Annual March Meeting Held at Brimfield March the 10th 1755: first, Capt Joseph Blogget Chosen Moderator &c

2dly Capt Joseph Blogget Chosen first Selectman, Samuel King Chosen the Second Selectman: Lev.t: Daniel Burt Chosen third Selectman: Bezaleel Sherman Chosen 4th Selectman: Joseph Hoar Chosen the 5th Selectman: then the said Meeting adJourned for one hour, then Met again according to adJournment, & proceeded (3dly) John Sherman Chosen town Clerk: 4thly: Nicholas Grover Chosen town treasurer (5thly) John Burt Chosen Constable for the town Plot: Joseph Colton Chosen Constable for the west End of s.d town (6thly) Irenaeus webber Chosen Constable for y.e South part of s.d town: (7thly) John Webber, William Nilson 2.d, Humphry Needham Jun.r Noah Hitchcock, Abraham Charles: Thomas Ellenwood, Nathan Collins Jun.r Daniel Graves Jun.r, Thomas King, Jonathan Moulton; Nathaniel Collins, and Joseph Hitchcock, all Chosen Surveyers of high ways & Collectors of the high way rates: Jchabod Bliss & Jeremiah Baisler Chosen Sythe-zingmen: Samuel Nichols and Joseph Hitchcock Chosen fence Viewers: Joseph Russell, Moses Brooks, and Jonathan Hitchcock Chosen Hogreaves, Edward Bond Chosen Sealer of Leather: &

3thly: Voted that Swine may goe at Large being Yoaked & Ringed according to law: after hearing and Granting & Dismissing Petitions, the town-meeting was AdJourned to Monday the 24th of this Instant march, at one of the Clock in the Afternoon: and being met again according to adJournment and then Proceeded, and granted Several Petitions as hereafter Recorded (1) Voted a tax of 100 pound law full money to mend High ways, two Shillings p.r Day allowed to a Single man & four Shillings a Day to a man & teame (2) Voted to give Nicholas Grover 1-6-8 for his Service as town treasurer (3) Voted to pay Sam.l King two Shillings for laying out high ways: 4thly) Noah Hitchcock Chosen Sythingman (5) Voted a tax of five pound to pay town Debts (6) Voted to Pay Noah Hitchcock for laying out highways & assessing in 1754: 0-9-9½
(7) Voted, to Pay Capt Joseph Blogget, for making rates & preambulating & assessing in 1754: 1-2-8
(8) Voted, to pay John Keep for assessing & laying out high ways &c in y.e year 1754: 0-8-0
(9) Voted, to pay Luke Blashfield for assessing & other Services for y.e town in: 1754: 0-6-0
(10) Voted to pay Adonijah Ruffell for assessing & Laying highways & preambulating 1754: 0-13-3

Rec.d of William Wallbridge the whole of his rates for the year 1753. I say Rec.d pr me. William Lard Collector.

In answer to the Petition of Joshua Allen of Brimfield, It was Voted that his rates in Constable Thomas Greens lists be Sunk, being the Sum of

Brimfield May the 14th 1754: a Road laid out from Capt David Hitchcocks to Joseph Coltons and Soe to Springfield line, Begining at a Pine tree on a little Hill South of the little Brook by Capt Hitchcocks, then over the Brook to a heap of Stones in the Side of the old path, then to a Stump on the west Side of the Great Brook, then Runing west Streight acrost Capt Hitchcocks homelot to the old Path, then in a Near the old path, about 100 rods to a turn in the Path, then Keeping Streight along about forty Rods to a little Brook Comeing from the west; Soe over to the old Path again, then Runing acrost the North End of Whortleberry hill in or Near the old path to Some wet land, then-turning a little North acrost to a Small Brook, then across to the old Path again:

Again, then in the old Path to a Stone Set up in the Edge of Joseph Coltons Land, Soe along where the Path now Goes by ox in his fence to a Stump Standing in his lot, then turning Northerly to a heap of Stones Near Coltons house, then turning west- 113
erly again to a Chestnut tree, Soe west in the old Path Down the hill about half a mile to Some wet land by a Small Brook, then turning a little Southerly of a Little hill, then a west Corse to Josiah Blisses Land to a Small Bridge in the path Near said Blisses house, then to a Stake in the line between Ebenezer & Josiah Bliss, then in the line to a heap of Stones between Sd Blisses lands, then bearing a Little South by Reason of wet Lands, then Westerly by ox near the old path to a Stake Set up in the line Between Springfield & Brimfield, about two Rods from a great Rock Near the old Path, this Road is marked by a great Number of trees and Staddles Standing on the North Side of Sd Road & has the Letter H marked on the South Side of them - - -

= have Proceded to make Some New monuments, where we thought it was laid Jn: : convenient for the Benefit of the town; Namely first about Midway Between Mr Charls Hoars Shop & the Southwest Corner of his land, that was originally Samuel Hubburds we made a monument of Stake and Stones, removing about twenty foot from ye former line: 2ly: from the tree Standing the west Side of the Brook that runs into Bezaleel Shermans Meadow, we removed to a Small white oake Bush with Stones about it 2 rods from the West Side of Charles Hoars land, thirdly on the North Side of the hill west from Isaac Morgans, we Removed west to Stake & Stones where the Path now goes: the: 4ly: against the Great meadow Swamp we Removed from the former Monument about two rods takeing in the path, that is Already made Good for Passing (5ly: from Joseph Morgans land to John Charles Junr we re: moved to a Stake about three rods North from his Dwelling house where the Path now goes and is made good, from thence to Stake and Stones about 10 or 12 rod west from Sd house, and from thence to a Stake & Stones the west Side of the Spring that is west from his house, and from thence to the Corner of his land, all the Sd monuments on the North & west Side of Said road — —:

The aforegoing alterations of Sd Road Voted and Confirmed by the town — —: March 10th 1755: Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

Noah Hitchcock } Select-
Adonijah Russell } =men.

Road

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By the Desire of Ebenezer Healy & Thomas Green: We the Subscribers have ben and Viewed the Road where it was layed through Sd Greens original Homelot & we have Determined to turn that part of said Road aroind said original homelot upon the line between the land Belonging to John Shaws heirs & the said Greens tot as afores: untill it Comes Near the Noreast Corner of said orignal Homelot, one half of said way to lye upon said Shaws land, and one half upon said Greens land, untill it Comes within about Six or Seven rods of a white oake tree the Noreast Corner of said Greens original Homelot, & thence Runing Northerly untill it Comes into the Sd Road Again — — —

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield. May the 19th — 1755 ——

first: Samuel King Chosen Moderator for S[d] Meeting: Voted not to Raise money for Schoolin at this meeting (2) Voted that there be a Gramer School Kept Six months in a Year & Soe Yearly as long as the town thinks fit: (3) Voted to Choose three men to proportion the Grammer School in S[d] town: (4) Voted that Lev[t] Thomas Stebbins, Lev[t] Bezaleel Sherman & Cap[t] Joseph Blogget be a Committee to proportion S[d] Gramer School & make Return to the Next town Meeting: ——— ———

Then S[d] town Meeting Dyolved

Test ——— John Sherman town Cler

Brimfield ss: To John Burt one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting &c: In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants (in your limits) Qualified to Vote according to law, that they meet and Assemble themselves Together at the Publick Meeting house in the town Not on Wednesday the 19th day of November Current, at one of the Clock in the afternoon on S[d] day, then & there to transact on the following Particulars: first to choose a Moderator to Regulate S[d] Meeting &c: Secondly: To See if the town will accept of & Confirm y[e] Scheeme that the Committee (viz:) Lev[t] Thomas Stebbins Lev[t] Bezaleel Sherman and Joseph Blogget have Drawn for the Keeping y[e] School in S[d] town: and if not: then thirdly to Propose and Confirm Some Method how the School Shall be Kept in S[d] town ——— Fourthly: to See if the town will Raise money to Carry and End School-ing in Said town: fifthly: To Hear Petitions and act thereon as the Shall think fit: hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein to us the Subscribers by the time prefixed in Said Warrant, Dated at Brimfield November the 13th — 1755: In the 29th Year of His Majesties Reign: ———

Joseph Blogget
Samuel King
Bezaleel Sherman
Joseph Hoar
} Select-men

Brimfield November 17th — 1755 —
I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants in my limits, accord to my Warrant:
John Burt Constable

November 17th — 1755: I have Warned and Caused to be Warned according to my limits: p[r] me Penance Weber Constable

Brimfield November the 17th — 1755: this Warrant has been fulfiled by me: Joseph Colton Constable ———

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield November y[e] 19th: 1755

first: Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Moderator for said Meeting:
2[ly]: Voted the Scheem for Schooling in all parts of the town, according to the S[d] Scheem hereafter Entered: (2[ly]) Voted to Raise thirty pound lawfull money to Carry an End Schooling for one Year &c:
A Method or Scheem Proposed for the Keeping of the School in the town of Brimfield Soe long as said town Shall think fit, or while they Shall See Cause to alter it by a Vote of S[d] town —: as followeth: Viz[t] that there be a grammer School Kept in the town Six months in a year and Soe Yearly Soe long as said town Shall think fit: that out of a thirty pound Rate, there-Shall =

: Shall be taken out three Pounds Six Shillings and Eight pence, which
Shall goe toward Paying the Grammer Schoolmaster, and then the Remaining 117
part to be proportioned to Each District according to what they Pay, as was
formerly Voted: & Soe in the Same Proportion in a greater or Lesser Sum as the
town Shall think fit and Proper to be Raised: That Every District Shall have
the Liberty of Choosing their own Schoolmaster or Dame, having ye approbation
of the Selectmen upon Such Master or Dame as they Shall Choose: - - - - - :
and after Hearing Petitions & Debates thereon Sd town Meeting
was Dirolved — — — — Test: John Sherman Town Clerk:

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield February 16th 1756, according
to Warrant, Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Moderator for Sd Meeting &c
Then Put to Vote whether the town Now Met will be Content without a
Grammer Schoolmaster: and it was Voted in the Negative: & then Said
town Meeting was Dissolved ——— Test John Sherman Town Clerk

Hampshire ss: To Irenaeus Webber one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in the
: - - : County of Hampshire Greeting: In his Majesties name you are Required to
warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to Vote according to
Law yt they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick Meeting House in Brimfield: town
next on ye 2d monday of March Next Ensuing the Date hereof at Nine of the Clock in ye morning: -
1st to Chuse a moderator to Regulate Sd Meeting (2) to Choose all Such town officers as the Law directs
to be Chosen in ye month march for ye Service of Sd town annually (3) to See if the town will accept of
any highways that Shall then be laid before them for their Acceptance: (4) to See if the town will grant
Liberty for Swine to run at Large, being Yoaked and Ringed in ye Nose according to Law (5) to See if the town will
grant money to pay town Debts (6) to Hear Petitions & act thereon: Hereof fail not & make due return unto my
Said Subscriber at or Before ye time Prefixed in Sd Warrant: Dated at Brimfield this 16th day of February & in the 29th
year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the 2d anno Dom 1756: Jos: Blogget, Sam: King Bezd Sherman Jos: Hoar: Selectmen
At an Annual March Meeting held at Brimfield March 8: 1756
Voted, Sam: King Chosen Moderator for Sd Meeting &c: first John
Sherman Chosen town Clerk: 2dly: John Sherman, Capt: Jos: Blogget
Lieut Thomas Stebbins, Capt Daniel Burt, & Samuel Moulton Chosen
Selectmen for ye Year Ensuing: Then Sd Meeting adJourned for one Hour:
then Met again according to adJournment, and then Joseph Hoar was
Chosen town treasurer: Jonathan Morgan Chosen Constable for ye town plot
William Wilson 2d Chosen Constable for the South End of Sd town, & Thomas
King Chosen Chosen 3d Constable for the west End of Sd town, & all Sworn
to Sd office: Charles Hoar, John Hitchcock, Jonathan Brown, John Bysshop
Phineas Durgee, David Haynes, Joseph Blogget Junr: James Sherman,
Luke Blashfield Junr, Robert Brown, Benjamin Munn Junr & Samll
Weatherton, all Chosen Surveyers of High ways & Sworn: Stephen Morgan
and Anthony Needham Chosen Tythingmen & Sworn: James Tompson Junr
& Nathl Danielson Chosen fence Viewers: adonijah Russell Junr: & Edmund
Hoar Chosen Hogreaves: Edward Bond Chosen Sealer of Leather &
Voted that Swine may goe at Large being Yoaked & Ringed, as the Law =
Directs: and after Hearing Petitions, and granting Some Sd Meeting was
granted, A Petition of Humphry Needham Samll Munger Thomas Wacton Hope
Rogers, Edward Cobb Joel Rogers Richard Jordan Thomas Parker Nathll Munger John
Sutton Jeremiah Bayslow; relateing to Schooling ye Children by themselves in ye South part
of Sd town &c: then Sd March Meeting Adjourned to Fryday the 14th day of May
next at one of the Clock in the Afternoon: Brimfield May the 14th 1756: then being
met according to Adjournment: And first Voted to Mend the High ways by a rate as
formerly (2) Voted to Raise 100 pound Lawfull money to mend & Repair the High ways
in Sd town this Year, And alsoe granted 4 Shillings pr Day for a man & teame, and
2 Shilling pr Day to a Singleman, and to have Sd ways mended by the last day of
September Next: and alsoe Voted yt the Several Surveyers be Impowred Collectors for the
high way rates as the Law Directs, and alsoe Voted to raise Six pound to pay town Debts:
An Answer to the Petition of Samll King: 6: Shillings for assessing in ye year 1755: and
Voe granted to Joseph Hoar: 6: Shillings for assessing: Granted to Capt Joseph Blogget
16-0 Shillings for taking ye Valuations & assessing in the year 1755: and granted to
Bezaleel Sherman 0-16-0 Shillings for his making Valuations and assessing in the
year 1755 — — — —

Fence, and Have fenced out the old Road, and in Soe Doing you will oblige your Subscribers, Brimfield May 14–1756 — — — — — — :

Joseph Morgan
Isaac Morgan

May 14th 1756: then the aforegoing Petition Granted & the High way Confirmed by a Vote of the town: and then s[d] town Meeting Dissolved: Test John Sherman Town Clerk

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Brimfield ss: to Thomas King one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield, In the County of Hampshire Greeting & — — — :

In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required, to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of s[d] town, within your limits, Qualified to Vote according to law, that they Meet & Assemble themselves togethe[r] at the Publick Meeting house in the town plot in s[d] town on Monday the fourth Day of october Next, at two of Clock in the Afternoon on s[d] Day, then & there to transact on the Perticulars following &c: first to Choose a Moderator to regulate s[d] meating. Secondly, to See if the town Will Raise Money for Schooling, & likewise to Raise money to answer any other Necessary Charges in s[d] town — —: Thirdly: to See if the town will Reconsider any former Votes that been Voted in s[d] town for the Keeping of Schools in Said town: fourthly, to See if the town will Come into any New Method how Schooling Shall be Kept in s[d] town as they Shall think best When met: Fifthly: to hear Petitions and Act thereon as s[d] town Shall think best: hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by the time Set in s[d] Warrant: Dated at Brimfield this 22[d] Day of September & 30th year of his Majesties Reign annoqus Domini 1756: — — — — — —

n Six Places in Sd town is Reconsidered & made Void: and the grammer
chool to be Kept in three places or parts in the town in one Year: Viz:=
n the town plot one third part of the time; and in the South part of
he town Including the Soueast part, one third Part of the time: and in
he west part of the town the other third part of Said time: by y South
art of Said town, meaning to Include the two Divisions or districts
formerly made (Viz:) the South & Soueast parts (Soe Called) Excepting
a Small District at the South Meadow, Containing Seven families
Viz:) Thomas Walton, Samuel Munger, Joseph Smallage Humphry
Needham, Nathanel Munger, Edward Cobb, & Thomas Parker: these
even Seven to Have the Privilidge of Schooling their own Propation of
money Amongst themselves according to former orders: and Sd Grammer
School-terme for one Year as above Sd: at Moulton Side, and the Next
ear following at, Webbes Side and Soe Every other Year, takeing turns
ith Sd Gramer Schoole: and the Remaining part of their money besides
aying the Gramer Schoole master to be Schooled out by a Good English School
n the other Part the Same Year, and Soe takeing their turns about in
ach District: with the Gramer Master in one Year & the Inglish School
he other Year: and Sd Schooling to be Kept in the Same manner and
nethod in the west part of the town as in the South part, the Places for
he Gramer School to be Kept in the Sd west part, to be at Capt Mincks in
ne year, and upon Kings Hill (Soe Called) the Next year following:
nd the Remaing Part of their money which the gramer School Dos not
ike, to be Scooled out with a good Inglish School in Such places as that
art of the town Shall think Proper: and the Divisions or Districts, in
d town to be as followeth: that is to Say: for the town plot takeing in
he Persons first Named and all Contained within Surcumferance, begining
with Ebenezer Scot, from thence to Benjamin Trask; thence to Joseph
Morgan to Jonathan Brown, to John Stebbins Junr to Nathl Cooley
Thomas Ellenwood, to Nicholas Groves: to Edward Bond, thence to
ohn Nilson 3d: to William Webbes, to George Denisons, to James Tomp-
on Junrs: and from thence to Ebenezer Scots first Mentioned: Containing
bout 50 Families, and the East District, the Noreast, and the North
istrict, as formerly, to have their Propertion of money, and to be School:
ed out as formerly: this Scheem to Stand untill the town Shall order
therwise by a Vote of Said town: — — —

then to a pine tree Marked thus ⅄: I D: J W: D G: D M: S S: B R: then to a heap of Stones upon the River Bank ——————————:
Then we Returned to the above[s] Monument at the Country Road and run a South line to a rock & Stones on it, then to a White oak Stadle then to a black ash & black Birch Stadles, then to a Rock & Stones on it, then to a heap of Stones by a black oak Staddle, then to a heap of Stones, then to a heap of Stones then to a pine tree and Stones, then to a Stub & Stones on it then to a rock and Stones on it, then to Pine Stadle & Stones, then to a pine then to a White oak tree, then to a White oak tree, then to a rock & Stones on it then to a rock and Stones on it, then to a heap of Stones, then to a pine tree, then to a heap of Stones, then to a Chestnut tree, then to a white oak tree and Stones, then to a White oak tree then to a Chestnut tree, then to a black oak tree, then to a black oak tree then to a White pine Stub, then to a Chestnut tree then to a black ash Stadle then to a Rock Birch Stadle: then to a black ash Stadle and a white pine Stadle about six feet of, then to a White pine Stub: then to a black Birch Stadle: then to black ash Stadle: then to a white pine Stadle: then to a white pine Stub: and Stones about it, then to a White pine Stadle, then to a heap of Stones over a run of water: a white oak Stadle by it then to a heap of Stones, then to a White oak tree: then to a heap of Stones then to a White oak tree: then to a black oak tree: up a hill, then to a heap of Stones on a Stub: then to a black oak tree & Stones, then to a heap of Stones, then to a heap of Stones over a run of water, then to a white oak Stadle: and Stones then to a heap of Stones: then to a Chestnut tree, then to a heap of Stones, then to a Dry oak Stub, and Stones then to a White oak tree: then to a heap of Stones, then to a heap of Stones, then to a heap of Stones, then to a Chestnut tree: then to a heap of Stones by a Stub: then to a Dry tree and Stones then to a Chestnut tree & Stones: then to a heap of Stones, then to a long Stone by a rock, then to a White oak tree: then to a white oak tree then to a heap of Stones on a rock then to a heap of Stones on a ledge of Rocks: then to a heap of Stones: then to a pine tree Chopt: on the west side then to a heap of Stones then to a maple Staddle: then to a heap of Stones on a rock, then to a heap of Stones on a rock: then to a White oak tree on a rock, then a heap of Stones on a rock, then to a heap of Stones on a rock: then to a heap of Stone, then a heap of Stones then to a heap of Stone, then to a heap of Stone, then to a heap of Stone, then to a White oak tree, then to a beach Stadle on the North side of the brook: then to a black oak Stadle the South side of the brook: then to a White oak Staddle & Stones: then to a white oak Stadle and Stone: then to a pine Stadle & Stone: then to a heap of Stones: then to a pine Stadle: then to a Walnut Stadle & Stones: then to a heap of Stone on a rock, then to a White oak tree, then to a heap of Stone then to a heap of Stones, then to a heap of Stones up a hill, then to a white oak tree about sixty rods, then to a black oak tree South of the brook, the to a Walnut Stadle: then to a White oak tree north of a brook, then to a Chestnut tree: then to a white oak tree: then to a black oak tree: then to a heap of Stones on a rock: then to a black oak Staddle: then to a white oak tree the finally to the Colony line, we renewed the ancient monument of Stones and four Chestnuts Marked ⅄: S D: J W: D G: D M: and Engraven on a Stone thus ⅄ on the North Con the South B— on the East S— on the west.

Sam[l] Day —] on the part of Springfield
James Warriner Junr]

Dan[l] Graves] on the Part
Gideon Mirick] of Brimfield

1750 — Entered per[r] John Sherman town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Jonathan Morgan one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire — Greeting &c: In Ris Majesties Name you are hereby required warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Brimfield qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble themselves together at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the 14 day of March 1757 at 9 of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars first to chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting: 2dly to chuse all such Town officers as shall be wanting to chuse for the ensuing year: 3dly to chuse a Clerk for the ensuing year: 4thly to see what time they will choose their Town officers for the future: 5thly to see what method they will take to raise money to repair the highways in said Town: 6thly to see if the Town will accept of & Confirm any thing that hath been laid out for a highway in said Town: 7thly to see if the Town will accept of & Confirm any thing that hath been laid out for a highway in said Town: 8thly to see if the Town will accept of the Road laid out by Daniel Burt & Samuel Thurston from Robert Browns to Stafford line: 9thly to see if the Town will accept of & Confirm any thing that hath been laid out for a highway in said Town: 10thly to see if the Town will accept of & Confirm any thing that hath been laid out for a highway in said Town: 11thly to see if the Town will accept of & Confirm any thing that hath been laid out for a highway in said Town:

The High Layed from Jonathan Moultons, from Where it was formerly Laid in the Hill now Lod to the Bridge and Soe to a White oak Stadle the Sowwest Corner of Elnathan Mungers, then on the Sd Line to a White oak tree marked H in Benn: Moultons Line, then Nowesterly to the foot of a Knowl then by John Wilsons Sowwest Corner: to a White oak tree marked H: on Anthony Needhams Towers Land, then to a white oake tree marked on the west Side the brook, the aboves.d turns all on the North Side of the way & by y.e Said Needhams house, Soe from Sd Needhams house in the Path to a white oake marked H on the South Side of the Sd way to a black oak tree marked H Soe to John Moultons Land, then going on the west Side of the hill in Sd John Moultons Land to a white oake marked H on y.e East Side of the way, Soe to a black oake Stadle on a Ridge the north Side of the way, Soe to John Mighills Sowwest Corner: Soe through the Common to John Moultons Land, Soe in y.e North line of the Sd John Moultons Land, thence to Freeborn Moultons Land, Soe in the North Side of the Sd Freeborn Moultons Land to a pine tree marked H y.e North Side of the way Soe to the Sawmill, the high way that goeth from Kings hill to Stafford turned to Nathanial Fullers along up the hill in the path to Elnathan Mungers Land, along by Sd Mungers fence to a large white oak tree marked H: on the west Side of the way, and Soe in Sd mungers to the Sawmill & Soe over the brook about one Rood above the mill Dam. Soe in the path into Stafford road: a high way laid out from William Fentons through John Gardners land, in y.e path where it now goes until it Comes to the road laid out to Humphry Gardners — —: the Aboves.d ways all to be 2 rods wide: the aboves.d high ways turned & laid out by the Subscribers March the 9th 1757: — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Read

Dan.l Burt
Sam.l Moulton

March 18th 1757: Then the above Discribed High ways Voted & Confirmed by y.e town & the lands Sd way ran through y.e owners of have given their right thereto to y.e town — — — — — — —

March 18th 1757: Then Entered
Wm John Sherman Town Clerk

and then the aforegoing town meeting Dissolved — — — —

Brimfield Sc: To Jesse Mason one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire greeting —

(In) His Majesties Name you are Required to Warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants (in your town) Qualified to Vote according to Law, that they meet & Assemble themselves Together at the Publick meeting House in the town Said in Sd Brimfield on Monday the 14th Day of September Instant at one of the Clock in y.e afternoon then and there to Act on the following — — — — — —

first: to Choose a Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting; Secondly: To See if y.e town will Raise money to Carry on the End Schooling in Said town — — — — —

thirdly: To Raise money to Defray Sd town Charges: Fourthly: To See if y.e town will accept of the Return of the Committee appointed at Sd meeting with Respect to the Selling of the Commons and Setling the meeting house and if not to Act upon Said meeting house Again and Sell it & their rights to Some Body: Fifthly: To See if the town will Do any thing with the Widdows Dowell either by Enclosing the same with the Children out of the town, & Disposing of the Rest of their Land for the use of Sd town Shall think Proper, to Save Sd town Harmless: Sixthly: To Hear Petitions and act thereon as to them Shall seem meet & may be: Sixthly: To Hear Petitions and act thereon as Sd town Shall think Proper: Hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant, with your Doings thereon to me the Subscriber by the time Setled for Sd meeting, Dated at Brimfield Septembr the 8th 1757: I have Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Said Brimfield to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned as I am Directed by the within Precept — Jesse Mason Constable

Joseph Blogget
Sam.l King
Luke Bankfield
Selectmen

Brimfield Septembr 12th 1757: Then Jesse Mason Constable Returned this Precept with his Doings according to my Direction: John Moulton Constable:

In the 30th year of his Majesties Reign Anno Domini 1757: — — —

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield September 12th 1757: first Cap. Burrell Buel Chosen moderator for s^d meeting 2dly: Voted to Raise a tax of 50 pound Lawfull money for s^d ending (3dly: Voted to raise a tax of 15 pound Lawfull money to pay town Debts (4^thly: Then put to Vote whether the town then met would accept and Confirm ye Last Seating of the meeting house: and it was not accepted but refected: (5^thly: Voted, to Seat s^d meeting house again by nine Seaters and to Divide them into three parts, that is three Seaters together: and Soe to Do the Seating Separately: and Each three to bring their Seating Separately to the town at a meeting for that Purpose for the towns acceptance: 6^thly: Voted Mr Chose Burrell & Sherman, Nicholas Groves, Capt Buel, Capt Blodget, Joseph Davis, Joshua Shaw Ichabod Bliss, Joseph Hoar & Rosin Hitchcock the Seaters, and alsoe Voted to Seat men and their wives together in the Pews: Voted, to Carry away the widow Burrell & Sons two Children, to the work house to be provided for by their friends where they were born: and then Said town meeting Dissolved Entred per Josiah Sherman Town Clerk—

(Seal) Hampshire ss To the Constables of the town of Brimfield in s^d County: — — —

: October 19th 1757: I have Warned the Freeholders & other Inha:
: bitants in my Limits — — — — — — — : Isaac Morgan Constable

October 20th 1757: I have Warned according to my Limits — — — — :
Octo: 20 — 1757 I have Warned &c : John Moulton Constable
: bitants according to my Limits : John Sheerman Constable

At a town Meeting Held at Brimfield october 25th 1757: — — — — :
first. Capt Jonathan Davis Chosen Moderator for Sd Meeting — — :
2dly: after Considerable time Spent in Debates on the occasion of the Meeting and Nothing Done. Said Meeting was adjourned by the Moderator to the third Tuesday of November Next, at twelve of the Clock on Sd Day: November 15th 1757: then being Met ac: cording to Adjournment and first Voted, to act no longer upon the Vote formerly made to give mr Bridgham 70 pound a Year law: full money (2) Voted to Choose 3 men to treat with mr Bridgham Capt. Burt Joseph Blogget Junr & Joseph Hoar for Sd affair, then Adjourned again to Fryday Next at one of the Clock in ye afternoon: Being met again according to adjournment Novr 18th 1757 & proceeded, and heard the return of two of the Committee, that mr Bridgham Declined to Come to Sd Meeting: and after Some Discourse thereon Said Meeting was Dissolved — — — — — :

Test: John Sherman Town Clk

Brimfield ss: To Isaac Morgan one of the Constables of the : : : : : : : Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting: In his Majesties Name you are hereby required to warn ye freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by Law to act according to law, that they Meet & assemble themselves together at the publick meeting house in the Town plot in Said town on Wednesday the 30th Day of Novr Current, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then & there to transact on the particulars following: first: to Choose a moderator to Regulate Said meeting: 2dly: to See if the town will Comply with any proposeals that may be made, or Come into any new agreement, with & Revd mr James Bridgham with Respect to his Sallery, and to pass any Such Vote or Votes in that affair as they Shall think Necessary & proper: thirdly: to See if the town will Choose a Committee to Reckon with mr Nicholas Groves the former town treasurer: and also with mr Joseph Hoar the present town treasurer: fourthly: to hear Petitions & act there as the town Shall think fit: hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein to us the Subscribers by the time perfixt in Sd Warrant, Dated Novr 16th in the 31st Year of his Majesties Reign anno Domini 1757:

Joseph Blogget
Luke Blashfield
Jamll King
Danll Burt — } Select: men

Novr 29th 1757: I have Warned all the persons according to this Warrant
Isaac Morgan Constable

Novr 26th 1757: I have warned & ordered to be warned all ye Inhabitants in my Limits according to the within Warrant: John Moulton Constable
Novr 29th 1757 I have warned & Caused to be Warned ye Inhabitants within my Limits: — — — — — — : John Sheerman Constable

: : Att:

at a town Meeting Held at Brimfield November 30th 1757: - - -
1st: Capt Lustrum Davis Chosen Moderator for s.d Meeting &c: and after Some time Spent in treating with m.r Bridgham and hearing his propose:ls it was Voted to Give m.r Bridgham Seventy Pound a Year Salery in Law: =full money for Eight year to Enable him to Carry on the work of the Ministry in s.d town, the s.d m.r Bridgham giving in 50 pound old tenor out of his Salery for the first year: and after s.d Vote m.r Bridgham Declared his acceptance thereof: (2) Voted, that the Selectmen, make up accounts, with m.r Nicholas groves former town treasurer, and with Joseph Hoar the now Present town treasurer: and then s.d town Meeting Dissolved:
Test: John Sherman town Cler.

Brimfield ss: To John Shearer one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hamp.shire - - Greeting &c - - -:
In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to Warn all the freeholders, and other Inhabitants, Quallified to Vote according to Law, that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick Meeting house in the town Plot in s.d town on Monday the thirteenth Day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon: then & there to transact on the Perticulars following &c: - - - - - - - - - - - -:
1st to Choose a moderator to Regulate s.d Meeting: - 2ndly: to Choose all Such town Officers that the law Requires Shall be Chosen in y.e month of March Annually: thirdly: to See if the town will accept of & Settle.t of the line Between Brimfield and Western as it was run last year - - -:
fourthly: to See if the town will accept of & Confirm any Returns of the Committies Seating the meeting house: - fifthly: to accept of & Confirm any high ways that have been laid out or altered: Sixthly: to Hear Petitions and act thereon: as the town Shall think fit: Seventhly: to See if the town will Do any thing in order to Get the bounds to get the bounds of this town Settled and Confirmed and Confirmed: Hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant, with your Doings therein to us the Subscribers by the time prefixed in s.d Warrant: Dated February the Sixth, in the 31st year of his Majesties Reign, anno Domini 1758: - - - - - - - - - - -

Duncklee and Josiah Holbrook & Nathan Hoar: John Charles Junr: & Enock Hides, Nicholas Groves Junr and Josiah Keep & Phinehas Mirick and Nathll Danielson and Stephen Clark Surveyers of the High ways in said town: Samuel Nichols & Aaron Charles Chosen fence Viewers: Robert Brown & John Holbrook Chosen Hogreaves: Voted Swine may run at large on the Commons, bein Yoaked and Ringed as the law Directs Relateing to Swine: — — — — — — —:

In answer to the Petition of John —— Goold for being Rated when in his Majesties Service: £2-6-2 was voted to forgive it & ——:

In Answer to the Petition of John Hinds, It was Voted that ye Sums of money he was rated in Constable John Moultons rates made in the year 1757 be Sunke and forgiven him: Granted to Capt Joseph Blogget the Sum of: 1=5-0 for makeing ye rates last Spring the high way rates and the Country town minstry & School rates: — — — — — — —:

[illegible] 13th 1758: To the town of Brimfield: the Petition of us the Subscribers humbly Sheweth, Whereas you Petitioners have for a long time been exposed to [illegible] Getting to town on the Lords day as well as at other times by reason of having a Convenient Road to travill in: Not withstanding all the pains: [illegible] that we have taken in that Behalf in procureing & Petitioning to the [illegible] that there would be [illegible] for us to travill & Road: [illegible] town Projects to appoint some Person or persons to view the [illegible] thing when it would Accommodate all or most of the town as soon as your Honrs [illegible] Easily accomplish without any Cost & Charge — — — — — — —:

Petitioners humbly pray that the town would be pleased to [illegible] before your Petitioners hour of prayer that the town would be pleased to [illegible] lays out of town the Road from Capt Danll Bridge (so called) to the [illegible] a little North from out Peter Haynes the wife: that is to say: that the road be laid out [illegible] said road will from the [illegible] of the Publick at or near Capt Danll Bridge so called along up the hill in the orchard now fenced Path until it Comes to the top of the hill that is North from Sd Peter Haynes house: or to where the said Selectmen Come together again: and that said town Relinquish & [illegible] up to Common that part of the highway formerly laid out from the [illegible] Leading from the Road on the above mentioned hill until it Come to the west side of the Lot line of Mrs John Bridges Land and that Sd Petitioners have full Satisfaction for Sd Road, have the liberty of taking up the same [illegible] part of his Division Land that have been allotted said out — Relinquishing the same Number of rods as shall be laid out of Said Division [illegible] the Road like it on: and that the said town Relinquish & throw up to Common three rods wide of that part of Sd Road (on the west side thereof) from the aforesd South line of Sd Josiah Wilsons Land Down the hill until it Comes to the now laid out road near Tompsons Bridge (so called) and that Charles Lee the Liberty of taking up & Doing the same as aforesd to his Land to his satisfaction for the road now laid out as aforesd, Your Petitioners humbly pray that the town would hear our prayer, Consider & Some [illegible] Petition as that [illegible] Doing your Petitioners, which as in Duty bound Shall Ever pray ——— [illegible]:

March 13: 1758: The above mentioned Petition was Read & Voted to be Petitioned & Consented to in the affirmative — —

John Bishop Junr
Nathll Danielson
[illegible]
John Haynes
Phinehas Haynes
Jonathan Wallis
Joseph Blogget Junr

Joseph Blogget
Joseph Davis
Benjamin Blogget
Joseph [illegible]
Josiah Bishop
[illegible]
Richard Bishop
Thomas Walton
Jeruslum Davis
Benjamin Perin

We the Subscribers being Chosen a Committee to Seat the Meeting house have with Due
Care to the best of our Judgment & Ability Done the Same as followeth Viz
First: In the Fore Seat the Pulpit in the East Side thereof the Relict of the Late Deacon
Eliphalet Hall & Mrs Nathan Eaton and their wives Each with a Cushion
Second Mr Nathan Eaton and his wife (2d) in the pew next the Pulpit on the west Side the alley
Seated Capt David Hitchcock & Jonathan Cooley Selectmen, Capt James Hinsdale &
their wives: Thirdly: In the Fore Seat below Deacon Brooks Seat Sat Gideon Lewis
John Wilson John Thomas John Hastings John Webber Lieut Joseph Hayward Henry Kelly
Jun & Joshua Shaw John Wright Daniel Clarke Joseph Scott: —
4th In the Pew on the East Side the Fore Door Mr Timothy Lyon Mr William Williams Mr Thos
Thomas Stebbins Benjamin Wheat Junr & Daniel Grant & their wives:
Fifthly: in the pew on the west Side the Fore Door: Capt Daniel Root Capt Joseph Dimock Joseph
Sergt Jonathan Buck, Nichols Graves & their wives: Sixthly: In the pew in the North east
Corner of the meeting house: Thomas Allen Junr & Deacon Jedediah Strong & their wives: Seventhly: In
the pew Benjamin Wick Junr Simeon Liker & Timothy Carter & their wives: Eighthly: In
the pew in the North west Corner of the House Joseph Morgan, Joseph Hosford Capt Jonathan
Davis Deacon Nathaniel Terry Junr & Mr Lyon and their wives: Ninthly: In
the Middle Pew in the East Side of the House Ebenezer Chapman Doctr Josiah Bissell
Doctr Hezekiah Porter Junr Thomas Lewis and their wives and Ebenr Grover: Tenthly: in the
Middle Pew in the west Side of the House Nathl Dimock Jonathan Bacon Junr Nathan Joseph
Hutton and their wives: Eleventhly: In the second Seat below Deacon Joel Smith & Ezekiel
Webb Moses Young, Benjamin Wise Jones Mason Paul Wood Junr Isaac Hall David
Farnam Junr Nathaniel, Ebenr Bishop, Deacn Humphrey Cranson & William Hall Junr Nathan
Love Mason in the pew at the right hand of the Fore Door Moses Hubbard Wm Lee Junr Jonathan
Hall Junr & their wives: Twelfthly: In the pew at the left hand of the Fore Door: Deacon
Nathaniel Bishop & their wives: Thirteenthly: in the pew at the left hand of the
Fore Door Mr Jonathan Jones Deacon Sherman & their wives: Fourteenthly: in the Forest Seat
Front Gallery: James Lee Mason Deacon Nathaniel Bissell & Deacon Isaac Coit
Mr Joel Cook, James Shaw, Nathan Gloss Ebenr Morgan: Fifteenthly: in the pew at the left hand
West Door Mr William Johnston Junr Jonathan Morgan, Joseph Lee & their wives:
Sixteenthly: in the pew on the right hand the west Door: Lewis Hall, Thomas Hall
Timothy Hall & their wives: Seventeenthly: in the Third Seat in the Body:
Deacon Joseph Wilcox & their wives: Eighteenthly: in the pew on the right hand
the Fore Door Mr William Hall Junr & Mr Robert Lawrence & their wives:
Jonathan Woodcock Ebenr Church Silas Scovill John Stevens Nathan Abbot: Twentiethly: in the pew
under the Stairs in the East End Reuben Tousley Joseph Bissell Junr Edward Webber: Jabez
Shaw Junr Thomas Sherman & their wives: (18th) In the pew under the Stairs in the North end of the
meeting house: Stephen Hall Junr Nathan Lee Junr John Hall Jun & James Forest Junr Deacon
Moses Seymour & their wives (19th) In the fourth Seat in the Body below: Mark Hall Junr
Isaac Hall: Jesse Baker: Jeptha Robertson Thomas Lamb: Caleb Allen Humphrey Gardner Junr:
Isaac Hall Junr Isaac Hall 3d Junr Isaac Hall Junr & Isaac Hall 3d Junr Deacon Joseph Bissell
John Merchfield Timothy Jones Jacob Kellogg Deacon Isaac Coit Esqr: William Wadsworth Esqr
Thomas Junr & David Forest Junr: 20th In the Forest Seat in the Singing Gallery: Deacon
Isaac Knapp Ben Wm Jr Jonathan Butler, John Danielson Jr William Welch John Welch Junr Nathl
Burt Jr Thomas Pinneo Junr John Morgan John Hide 3d: Thomas Hide Joseph Hall Junr Nathl
Rogers Junr Phinehas Hayes Junr George Dunbar Daniel Brown Junr Ebenezer Hall Junr Elisha
Hall the Forth Seat in the Gallery Deacon Jonathan Hall Robert Hall Junr Benjamin
Hall Junr Henry Hall Junr Deacon Joseph Bissell Junr Stephen Hall Junr Henry Hall Junr

Brimfield ss: To Jonathan Brown one of the Constables of the town (Seale) of Brimfield, In the County of Hampshire Greeting &c:

In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required, to Warn all the Free Holders, and other Inhabitants (in your limits) Qualified to Vote according to law, that they Assemble themselves Togethar, at the Publick meeting house, in the town plot in said town on Fryday the 12th Day of May Curant, at one of the Clock in the afternoon on s.d Day: Then and there to Elect and Depute one or more Persons to Serve & Represent s.d town in a great and general Court to be held at Boston upon Wednesday the 31st Day of may Currant, and soe De Die In Diem, During the Session or Sessions: — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —:

And Likewise Cause s.d Inhabitants to assemble at the same time & Place to transact on the following Particulars: first to Choose A Moderator to Requiate said Meeting: Secondly to See if the town will Raise money to mend & Repair the high ways in s.d town for the present year: and to State a price on s.d labour — — — — — —:

Thirdly: to See if the town will Raise money to pay for the Doctering & Nursing of Sam.ll Shepard that Died of the Small Pox at Sam.ll Shaws: Hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant, with your Doings Therein to us the Subscribees by the time Perfixt for s.d Meeting: dated at Brimfield the 8th Day of May, In the 31st year of his Majesties Reign anno Domini 1758: — — — — — — — — — — — — —:

Joseph Bloggett
Joseph Davis: } Selectmen
Edward Bond

Brimfield ss: I Have Warned in my limits according to my Warrant —
Jonathan Brown Constable

I Have Warned ye Inhabitants according to my Limits — : Jonas Mace Constable

Brimfield May 12th 1758 I have Warned according to my Warrant and Limits — — — — — John Nilson Junr Constable

att a town Meeting held at Brimfield May the 12th 1758 first according to Warrant, Proposed by the Selectmen to ye town then met to Choose a representive according to warrant, and after Some Debate thereon, it was omitted Choosing any —:

Secondly: Lieut Thomas Stebbins Chosen moderator for ye following town meeting: (3) Voted to Raise 40 pound to mend and Repair the high-ways in s.d town for this Year: (4) two Shillings p.r Day for a Single man and four Shillings p.r Day for a man and team: and then ye town meeting Dissolved: — — — John Sherman town Clerk

May the 3d 1757: I have the subscribers Perambulated the line Between Western and Brimfield, Beginning at the Southeast corner of Western and from thence west till we come to the original Southwest Corner of Brimfield thence in or on the west line of old Brookfield, half a mile to a Small Chestnut marked, from thence west 33d & 3 North about 38 rods: thence West 3 & an half n till we come to the Split Rock by the River & about 8 feet N.r of it: and then West back, moved the Monuments into the true line from End to End — — — — — — — — — — — — —

Luke Blashfield James Whitcomb
Joseph Hoar Nath.ll Read
Gershom Makepe

March the 13th 1758. Then the above Preambulation Voted & accepted — — — John Sherman Town Clerk

Brumfield ss: To Jonathan Brown one of the Constables of the Town of Brumfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants (in Your limits) Qualified to Vote according to law, that they meet & assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in the town Plot, in s[d] town on monday the 18th day of December Next Ensuing, at Eleaven of the Clock in the forenoon on s[d] Day to transact on y[e] Particulars following

First: To Choose a Moderator to Regulate s[d] Meeting.

2) To Raise money to Carry an End Schooling in Said town

3) To See if the town Will Propose and order Some Method to Build the Wharfage at the Easterly End of the New Bridge that is Building over Chickuppa River by Nathaniel Clarke: (4) to See if the town will allow or order the Selectmen to pay Henry White out of the town Stock for his Nursing Sam[ll] Shephard while he lay Sick of the Small Pox

5) To hear Petitions and act thereon as the town Shall think Proper:

6) To Raise to money Defray Necessary town Charges: Hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein to us the Subscribers, by the time Perfixt for s[d] meeting, Dated the 23[d] Day of November, In the 32[d] Year of his Majesties Reign anno: Dom 1758:

Joseph Blogget
Joseph Davis } Selectmen
Edward Bond

Brumfield ss: By the Vertue of this Warrant I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants in my limits to meet according to time & place within mentioned: Jonathan Brown Constable

I have Warned & Caused to be Warned all Within my limits

Jonat Blacs Entered

Brumfield December the 18th 1758:
I have Warned & Caused to be Warned all the Freeholders and others in my limits: p[r] me -- John Wilson Constable

At a town Meeting Held at Brumfield December 18th 1758
first: Lieu[t] Thomas Stebins Chosen Moderator for Said meeting:
2[dly]: Voted to Raise a tax of Fifty Pound to Carry an End Schooling in s[d] town (3[dly]) Voted to refer about making the Wharfage at the bridge by nathaniel Clarke to march Meeting

4[thly]) Voted to pay Henry White of Western for 14 Days Nursing on Shephard y[e] Died at Sam[ll] Shaws with the Small pox: 2-16-0

5[thly]) Voted to raise 15 pound to Pay town Debts: and then the town Meeting Disolved

John Sherman Town Clerk

Brumfield ss: To Jonathan Brown one of the Constables of the town of Brumfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting --- We In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to Warn all the Freeholders, and other Inhabitants (in your limits) Qualified to Vote according to law, that they assemble themselves together at the Publick Meeting house in the town Plot in s[d] town on Monday the 12th Day of March Next at ten of the Clock in the forenoon on s[d] Day, then & there to transact on the Particulars following: first to Choose a Moderator to Regulate s[d] Meeting &c ----:
2[dly]: to Choose all Such town officers as the law Requires, Shall be Chosen in the Month of March annually: -- Thirdly to See if the town will Choose three or five Meet Persons, to be overseers of the Poor: forthly: to See

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= if the town will Pass a Vote that Swine may Run at large the Year Ensuing being well Yoaked & Ringed according to law: ——————:
fifthly: to Raise money to mend and Repair the High ways y Year Insuing:
sixthly: to accept of any high ways that may have been laid out or altered: in s[d] town: seventhly: to hear Petitions & act thereon as the town shall think Proper: Hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant, with your Doings therein to us the Subscribers by the time Prefixt for said Meeting: Dated at Brimfield the 19th Day of February anno d[m] Domini 1759, in the 32[d] Year of his Majesties Reign ——————:

Joseph Blogget
Francis Sikes
Joseph Davis
} Select: = men

Brimfield ss: —— March the 10th — 1759:
By Vertue of this Warrant, I have warned and Caused to be Warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants in my limits ——————:
Jonathan Brown Constable

Brimfield March the 12th 1759, I have Warned & Caused to be Warned all the free Holders and others in my limits ——:
By me —— —— John Nelson Constable ——— ——:

According to the Directions of your Warrant I have Warn[d] & Caused to be Warned all the free holders & other Inhabitants in my limits ——— y[e] 12th Jonas Mace Constable —— ——:

At the Annual March town Meeting held at Brimfield March the 12th 1759: first, Cap[t] Joseph Blogget Chosen Moderator for s[d] meeting 2[dly]: an account with Joseph Hoar town treasurer by two of the Selectmen and Read to the Inhabitants then met & Voted & Accepted, ——:
Cap[t] Joseph Blogget Chosen first Selectman, Cap[t] Dan[l] Burt Chosen y second Selectman, Lieu[t] Thomas Stebins Chosen 3[d] Selectman ——:
Ensign Joseph Davis Chosen the fourth Selectman: Sam[l] Nichols Chosen the fifth Selectman: and then the town Meeting adjoured for one hour: Being met again & proceeded: first John Sherman was Chosen town Clerk for the year Ensuing: 2[dly] Jonathan Charles Chosen Constable for the town Plot: Eben[r] Bishop Chosen Constable for the South Part of the town: and Benjamin Munn Junr Chosen Constable for y west part of the town: Joseph Blogget Junr Chosen assessor for the west part of the town, and Bezaleel Sherman Chosen assessor for the town plot & Sam[l] King Chosen assessor for the west part of s[d] town: Enoch Hide Chosen Sythingman, Joseph Hoar Chosen town treasurer, aaron Charles Chosen a Sythingman: Jonathan Hubbard, Josiah Holbrook, Joel Rogers, Nathan[l] Danells[n] Edward Webber, Thomas King, John Shearer, Edmond Hoar, Isaac Morgan, Thomas Wenwood Junr and Thomas Lombard Chosen Surveyers of high ways: Edward Bond Chosen Sealer of Leather, John —— Sampson, Josiah Keep, Simeon Hubbard, Jabesh Keep, John Danellon Junr and Ebenezer Miller Chosen Hog: = reaves, Voted Hoges to Run at large being Yoaked & ringed as the Law Directs, Jonathan Brown and Nathan Hoar Chosen fence Viewers, John Danells and John Mighill, Chosen fence Viewers, Voted a tax of 100 pound to mend and Repair the highways in said town: the Highway Surveyers Chosen Collectors of the high way rate: In Answer to the Petition of Joseph Blogget for making the high way Rates & Warrants, & helping to make the Valuation, & Drawing 12 bills, & Drawing 9 Warrants & for paper for the whole: all: 1: 10: 0 granted by the town: then the following Returns of high ways Read & Voted
The Return of a high way from the Great Brook a little Southerd from Nehemiah Mays until it Comes into the Road Between Mr John Webbers & Benanc Webbers, laid out —— Rods wide and Marked as followeth, Begining at a hemlock tree marked Standing by s[d] Brook, being a Corner of mr Wm Lyons Land, from thence Runing Nowesterly to the west End of s[d] Nehemiah Mays Barn, then Northerly to a large flat Rock and Stones upon it, thence bearing Nowesterly = to

Road

to a while oak Markt Standing on a brow a litle West from a Valley; thence turning Northerly and run to a While oak, thence to a Small Black oak, thence to a Small Walnut on the East Side hill, thence to a White oak thence to A Small Black oake, to another Black oake, thence to a large white oake Standing by the old Path, thence to a large hemlock Standing by a litle Run: thence to a While oake, to another Small White oake. thence to a heap of Stones two rods from the west End of Benjamin Perins house; thence to a Small Black oake Standing at the South End of Dan.ll Sampsons field, thence in the Now broden Path, untill it Comes to Mogens brook (Soe Called) thence Runing North on the line between m.r Moses Lyon & John Bishop Jun.r: lands, one half on said Lyons & one half on s.d Bishop. untill it Comes to s.d Bishops Noreast Corner: thence bearing Norwesterly, and Run in the Most Convenient Place along Down a Valley into the old Path that goes from M.r Webbers towards M.r Moses Lyons, thence Runing Norwesterly in the Now broden path untill it Comes into the other Road Between the s.d John Webbers, and Irenance Webbers all the Aboves.d trees are Marked with the letter H. on the Side to s.d High Way: By order of the Selectmen — — — — — — — Joseph Blogget

March the 12.th 1759: The above Petition Read & Voted & accepted Provided the Several owners of the land it runs throw give their vote to the Same: John Sherman Town Clerk

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Brimfield, May 15.th 1758: Contents of a road from Benjamin Stebbins: lot, to the East End of abner Stebbins: house: thence Southeast, to y.e brook where the Bridge now is, then Bearing to the west up the hill, y.e west Side the high Bridge to Deacon Blashfields land over the brook by a black oake tree, Southerly on the brow of the hill to the South Side of the lot then Bearing East to the Side hill. South to the Great Road — — — —:

March 12.th 1759. the aboves.d Road Voted & accepted — — — — — — —

= Northeasterly on the west Side of Said Ellenwoods line to the aforesd Shaws Road — — —

Brimfield ss. To Jonathan Charles one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield
In the County of Hampshire — — — — Greeting:

You are hereby Required, in his Majesties Name to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants (in your limits) Qualified to Vote according to Law, y they assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in the town Said town on Friday the 24th Day of August Current, at two of the Clock in y afternoon on Sd Day. to transact on the Particulars following &c — — — —

: to the top of the hill, North from Peter Haywards House at the Crotch of the Path or to where ye Road is Now laid out, being Six rods Wide & about 103 rod in length, to be for Satisfaction to Sd John Mighell, for what of his Land Sd Town has taken for the Road going up the hill where it is Now laid out in the old west path: and alsoe to give to Charles, that three rod wide, that was thrown of the west Side of the road from John Mighells North line as Above Sd Down the hill Northward to the Crotch of the pallies Near Tompsons bridge Soe Called or to where the road is now laid out, it being about 83 rods in length, to be for Satisfaction to Sd Charles for what of his land Sd town has taken for the road going up the hill in the west old path through his land: and the road in the aforegoing fourth article respecting ye aforesd high ways put to Vote, and Declared by the moderator, to be a Vote in the affirmative - - - - - - - - :
Fifthly: Voted a tax of Fifty Pound to Carry on Sd Schooling in Said town:
Sixthly: Voted to new Sell & repair the pound in Sd town, & then Sd Meeting Dislowed
Test: John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Jonathan Charles one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire — — — — — — — — — — Greeting &c
In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants, Qualified to Vote according to Law, that they meet and Assemble themselves together at the Meeting house in the town on Monday the fifteenth Day of october Current, at two of the Clock in the afternoon then & there to Transact on the Particulars following & — — — — — — — — — —
First: To Chuse a Moderator to Regulate Sd meeting: : Secondly: to See if the town will make any alteration or New Regulation of the Grammer School, how and when, and in what way & method Sd Grammer School Shall be Kept in Sd town
Thirdly: to Raise money to Defray Necessary town Charges: Fourthly: to See if y town will Chuse any Surveyors of high ways & Collector of the highway Rate to Supply the Room of Such that were Chosen Last march and Refuse to Serve Sd office
and make Return of this Warrant to us the Subscribers by the time prefixed for Sd meeting, Dated at Brimfield the tenth Day of october in the 33d year of his Majesties Reign annoqque Domini 1759 — — — — — — — — — — :

Joseph Blagg Jr
Jose Powle
Saml Hitchcock
Selectmen

Brimfield october 15 1759: I have warned and Notified the Freeholders & other Inhabitants within my Limits by the Jonathan Charles Constable

Brimfield october the 15th 1759: I have warned the free holders & other Inhabitants within my Limits: Benjamin Munn Junr Constable

Brimfield octobr 15th 1759: I have warned & Notified the freeholders & other Inhabitants within my Limits according to the Direction of within Warrant: — — — — Ebenezer Bishop Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield october 15th 1759: — — — — —
First: Lieut Thomas Hebbins Chosen Moderator for Sd meeting & — — — — :
Secondly: Voted to Vote in the Manner of Choosing Selectmen in future and to remain as formerly Voted & Practised by the town: Thirdly: Voted to Raise Eighty pound to Defray town Charges: Fourthly Voted that Joseph Blagg Jun Jonathan Hitchcock & Peter Powle Surveyors of high ways & Collectors of the highway Rate Refuse & Neglect to Serve Sd Office: Fifthly & Lastly Voted — Test John Sherman Town Clerk

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Brimfield ss: To the Constables & Constables of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting &c — — —
In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to Warn all y freeholders and other Inhabitants in said town Qualified to Vote according to Law that they Assemble themselves together at y Publick meeting house in the town Qual in Sd town on Monday the 9th Day of this Instant November at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to manifest as the Declaring following: — First to Chuse a moderator to Regulate Said meeting: — Secondly: to See if the town will Reconsider and Vote whether or not the Grammer School shall be Kept at Capt James Wilricks and then Thomas Hebbins and order that Sd Grammer School

=Schoole to be Kept at Lieu: Benjamin Munns house in s[d] Town: and if not then
thirdly: to See if the town will Come into Some other method or Scheme
how and where and in what way & method s[d] Grammer School Shall be
Kept in s[d] town: fourthly: to See if the town will pass a Vote that Each
Every District (for Schooling) Shall have liberty to Call a meeting amongst
themselves to agree Where their Schooling Shall be Kept and the Proportion
of s[d] Publick Money that Belongs to Each: — — — —
fifthly: to See if the town will Choose Some one man or more to Send to the
General Court to Sollicit in opposing the Petitions now in Court for two Se-
parate Districts in Said town: Hereof fail not, and make return of
this Warrant to us the Subscribers by the time prefixt for s[d] meeting: Dated
the Second Day of November in the 33[d] Year of his Majesties Reign: A: D: 1759

Joseph Bloggett }
Joseph Davis } Selectmen
Jam[s]: Nichols }

Nov[r] 4 — 1759: A: D: 1759: I have
Warned & Cautioned to be warned y Inhabit-
-ants in my limits, according to y above
Warrant. — Ebenezer Bishop Constable

Warned my part that I Could: Nov[r] 4 1759
Jonathan Charles Constable

I have warned the free holders & other Inhabitants within my limits
Benjamin Munn Jun[r] Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield November the 9th 1759 — — —
1[ly] Cap[t] Joseph Bloggett Chosen Moderator to s[d] meeting: 2[dly] Voted to renew y[e] Vote of the Grammer School that was formerly Voted to be Kept at Cap[t] James Wilsons & Lieu[t] Thomas Hastings: 3[dly]: Voted, that the Grammer School that is Now Kept at Lieu[t] Thomas Hastings be removed & Kept at Lieu[t] Benjamin Munns, after the s[d] School has been Kept one month at s[d] Hastings: and to Keep said School two months at s[d] Benjamin Munns: 4[thly]: Voted that Each District for Schooling have libberty to Call a meeting without Said School Shall be Kept in s[d] District; and power to agree & appoint the Same: 5[thly]: Voted, that Cap[t]: Bloggett be one of the Committee to go with Cap[t] Hunt to the general Court in opposition to the several South west of s[d] Towns petitions at s[d] Court for two Seperate Districts: & then s[d] meeting Dissolved:
John Sherman Town Clerk

Brimfield ss: To Ebenezer Bishop one of the Constables in the town of Brimfield In the County of Hampshire Greeting &c — — —:
In his Majesties Name you are Required hereby to Warn all the free: holders, and other Inhabitants (in your limits) Quallified to Vote according to law, that they assemble themselves Together at the Publick Meeting house in the town Sd on Monday the tenth day of March Next at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, then and there to transact on the Perticulars following; First: to Choose a moderator to Regulate s[d] Meeting (2[dly]) to Choose all Such town officers as the law Requires, Shall be Chosen in y[e] month of March annually: (3[dly]) to See if the town will Alter the Method of Schooling in Said town, or alter the Time or places, how and where the Grammer School Shall be Kept (4) to See Whether the Whole town Shall pay the Grammer Schooling, or perticular Parts of the town (5) To See if the town will make any more Divisions or Districts for Schooling to be Kept in s[d] town (6) to accept of and Confirm any high way or ways that may have been laid out or altered in Said town (7) to See if the town will Choose a Committee, to Reckon with the town treasurer (8) to See:
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if the town will grant Liberty that Swine may goe at large the Year Ensuing being well Yoaked and Ringed according to Law (9) to See if the town will agree with the Inhabitants of the west End of the town with Respect to their being Set of for a Distrct (10) to Her Petitions and act thereon as the town (when met) Shall think fit: hereof fail not & make Return of this Warrant with your Doings herein to us y Sub = = Scribers by the time Perfixt for said Meeting, Dated the 25th day of February, In the 33d year of his Majesties Reign: anno: Dom: 1760—:

Jos: Blogget
Dan: Burt
Joseph Davis
Sam: Nichols
} Selectmen

Brimfield March 5th: 1760: I have Warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants in my limits, according to the Within Warrant: — — — — — —:

Eben: Bishop Constable

Brimfield March the 10th 1760: I have Warned all those in my that are may limits. — — — I Say by me Jonathan Charles Constable

I have Warned and Caused to be Warned the free holders and other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, within my limits— — —:

Benjamin Mun Junr Constable

At an Annual March town Meeting held at Brimfield March the 10th 1760: first Capt Daniel Burt Chosen Moderator to S Meeting: 2ly: Then Voted to Choose five Selectmen: Capt Dan: Burt Chosen ye first Selectman, Joseph Blogget Junr the 2d Selectman: Jonathan Ferry the third Selectman: Edward Bond the 4th Selectman Adonijah Russel the 5th Selectman: and then S Meeting adjourned one hour: then being met Again, then John Sherman Chosen town Clerk & Sworn: for the year: Bezaleel Sherman, Joseph Blogget Junr & Jabez Keep Chosen Assessors, for the Year Ensuing: Ebenezer Miller & Phinehas Mirick, and Thomas Walton Chosen Constables for y year Ensuing & Sworn: Daniel Morgan, Chosen a Surveyer of high ways & Sworn: Richard Bishop Chosen a Surveyr of high ways, Jonathan Hubbard Chosen a Surveyer of Highways, Sworn: William Janes Jr a Surveyer of High ways & Sworn: John Blashfield a Surveyr of High weyes Jonathan Munger a Surveyr of Highways & Sworn: Nath Munger a Surveyer of Highways & Sworn: Irenance Webber a Surveyr of high ways Samuel Shaw — a Surveyer of High waiyes & Benjamin Haynes a Surveyer of High ways, Joseph Groves & Adonijah Russell Surveyers of high ways and Sworn: Moses Hitchcock & Phinehas Haynes Surveyes of High ways & Sworn: Voted the aforegoing Surveyers Collectors of the high way rate: Joseph Hoar Chosen town treasurer: Stephen Morgan Chosen Tythingman: Francis Sikes Chosen Tythingman: Jchabod Rogers Chosen Sealer of leather: Thomas Green Chosen Tythingman: Sworn: Jonath: Brown and Nathan Hoar Chosen Fence Viewers & Sworn: Edward Webber Joseph Miller, Nehemiah Needham & Josiah Bliss all Chosen Hogreaves, and After hearing Petitions, S Meeting adJourned to Monday the 17th Day of this Instant March at ten of the Clock in the forenoon: Then being met again according to AdJournment, Proceeded: first, Voted to Choose a Committe to make a New Regulation of the Schooling in S town: Viz: Bezaleel Sherman, Joseph Hoar, Samuel King, Noah Hitchcock, Jonathan Burk, Nathaniel Munger, and Joseph Colton: Voted that Nicholas Groves Samuel Nichols, & Bezaleel Sherman, be a Committee to Reckon with Joseph Hoar Town treasurer: Voted that Swine may run at large in the Commons being Yoaked and Ringed according to Law: Voted the gramer School to be Kept in Every part of the town: and Voted that the Committee Chosen to make a new Regulation for Schooling, make their return to the town three in may Next: In Answer to the Petition of Several of the Inhabitants of the West Part of the town of Brimfield, to be Set of a Separate = Distrct

Dislrict, accoeding to the following line, Begining at Chickuppee River & on the west Side of the fordway Near Benjamin Collons & Runing a Streight line to a Chestnut tree Standing, the west Side of the high way: about four Rods Easterly from an old house belonging to the Heirs of Ezra King decased. from thence Runing South Eight Degrees, west to the Collony line & after the Reading the Petition & Debateing thereon; It was put to Vote, and by a Major Vote it was granted to Sd Pelitioners, accordg to their Request in their pelition:

Voted, to Sink William Carpenters Highway rates; Voted to pay Benjamin Munn Junr Constable one Robison rates:

Brimfield March 10th 1760: To the Gentlemen Freeholders Inhabitants of Sd town this Pelition Sheweth, that there is a Great Necessity of a bridge being made over Chickuppee Brook in the Road that leads from Kings h. to Stafford, the place where the Road is Now, is soe bad that it is Morally Impossable to get over with a horse, Therefore pray that a bridge may be built this year over Sd Brook, & you will Greatly oblige your humble

Anthony Needham

Pelitioners —

Joyce Needham	Elnathan Mungee	Samll Munger	
Humphry Gardner	Wm Carpenter	Anthony Needham Junr	
	Joseph Mouleton	Shubael Dimmuck	

March 10th 1760, then the above Peliotion Granted:

In answer to the Pelilion of Jonas Mace, whoe was Constable in the west part of the town of Brimfield, in the Year 1758, that one Benjamin Haleh was vated to me & one Robison which I Canot find — — — Jonas Mace

Voted March 10th 1760, that Sd Constable be allowed pay for the Same:

In Answer to the Pelilion the Inhabitants of the West part of the Brimfield Humbly Sheweth, Whereas the Inhabitants of the west part of the Sd town had formerly a Vote of Eight Pounds of money to Build a Schoolhouse your Pelitioners pray that the town will give order to the treasurer Mr Hoar to Call in the money which Mr Samll King oweth Sd town, & pay it to the west part for that use:

Thomas King	Thomas Hebbin
Josiah Keep	Benjamin Munn
Benjamin Munn Junr	Jonas Mace
Phineas Minick	Samll King
Danll Graves Junr	Joseph Colton
	Jonathn Fenner

A High way Turned by us the Subscribers, Begining at a Stake & Stones on the East Side of the high way, between Adonijah Russells & Joseph Hoars, from thence Easterly, to a heap of Stones, from thence Southeasterly to a heap of Stones upon a rock from thence Southerly, as Sd hoars Stone Wall now Stands, and the Same Course of sd Bounds, the high way being two rods Wide —

Joseph Haar
Adonijah Russell } Committee

March 10th 1760: Then the above-written High Voted & accepted by the town

Whereas there was a road Laid out & Confirmed by the town along by the North Side of Joseph Mungers house & Soe through Land Down by Ens Sawmill It is Now altered by the town by a Vote, to goe a Little more North of his house & a young orchard there; and in the Now beaten Path untill it Comes to the going Down the hill & Soe Down Sd hill untill it Comes towards Wallis. mill on the old Road there, & Sd road to be two rods wide, & under the Same Restriction as the other road was as to Sd Mungers Giving the Land: and on the 10th of March 1760, Sd road was Voted & Confirmed by the town, with the Consent of Sd Joseph Munger

In answer to the Pelilion of a Number of the Inhabitants of the Southeast part of the town of Brimfield to be Set of a Seperate Dislrict, according to the Bounds in Sd Pelilion: & Sd Pelilion was read & Debated on: and then put to vote by the moderator: & was Voted in the Affermative, to be Set of as aforesaid

To the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield & Sturbridge, The Petition of the Southeast part of Brimfield ~~Humbly~~ Sheweth, that the tract of land, bounded as followeth (begining at the Collony line where the South meadow road crosses s^d line, runing upon the East side of said road Northerly to the Norwest Corner of Ensign Davis's Dwelling Place, then East to Quinabogue River, Continuing upon s^d River to Sturbridge line, then South upon s^d line to Leachmoors North line, then East till two Miles & an half of Winthrops Farm is Included, then South to the Collony line, then on s^d line to the first Mentioned Boundary) as Commodiusly Situate to be formed into a Separate District, to the great advantage of your Petitioners, for they being soe far Distant from the house of Publick Worship, that most of them Cannot get there, Especially, the Winter Season, without Very Great Toyl and Difficully, and Besides, is Expensive to fix out to travail soe many Miles once Every Week, Alsoe Anxious of Health that Valuable Blessing which is frequently Exposed by the Extremity of Weather Cold & heat and by the Inclemency occasioned by Storms or Showers of Rain Besides the gloomy aspect on Posterity, being obliged of Necessity to to leave the Most of our younger Children at home from under our Inspection, Whoe being absent from Publick Preaching an Instruction are Exposed to temptation Sin and Vanity, Whoe otherwise might attend on Publick Worship, had we a building Erected for that End among us, Which Present Unhappy Situation has a tenancy to Create an Uneasiness in the Minds of People, and to make Sects and Parties among us Subversive of our present prosperity & future Tranquility: Town Meetings are alsoe attended with Small Difficulty, these Reasons and many others that might be offered Conclude will be evincing: and most humbly pray that you Would Respectively Set of all the Land lying in your Several Jurisdictions contained within the above mentioned Boundaries, to the End that the Inhabitants thereof may be formed into a District, and Separate District to Enjoy all the privilidges as Such, and as bound in Duly Shall Ever pray ——— ——— :

John Webber
Humphry Cram
Jonathan Bunk S^r
James Frizzel
John Bysshop
Irenace Webber
David Wallis
Timothy Janes
Joseph Belnap
Jonathan Janes
Grace Lyon
Isaac Foster
Widow Rosebrook
Jonathan Bunk Junr
Elijah Janes
John Nilson Junr
Robert Duncklee
Silas Smith
John Belnap
William Janes

Edward Webber
John Danelson Junr
John Bishop Junr
Jacob Webber
Benja^n Webber
Samuel Webber
Jonathan Wallis
Abraham Roads
John Wallis
Israel Janes
David Janes
James Fizzel Junr
Benjamin Perrin
John Rosebrook
Jesse Bunk
James Marcy
Simeon Bunk
John Anderson
James Anderson
Daniel Belnap
Henry Webber
William Belnap
Asa Belnap

Brimfield ss: to Thomas Walton one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield : - - : in the County of Hampshire Greeting — — — — — — — — :

In his Majesties you are hereby Required to Warn all the freeholders, & other Inhabitants (in your limits) Qualified to Vote according to law, that they assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting house in the town Plot, on Monday the 14th day of april Current, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then & there to transact on the Perticulars following Vz: — — — — — — — — —

First: to Choose a moderator to Regulate said Meeting (2dly) to See if the town will Raise money to mend & repair ye high ways in Sd town for this present Year - - : thirdly: to See if the town will do any thing in order to get the bounds of ye town Selled: and Confirmed (fourthly) whereas there is a Great Uneasiness, with Sundry persons Contained in the limits of the Soueast District, that was Voted to be Set of, at the last town Meeting, to See if the town will agree with the Inhabitants of that District, with Respect to their being Set of (5thly) to See if the town will Re: consider the Vote that was passed at the last town Meeting, to Set of ye Inhabitants of the Soueast Part of the town for a Separate District (Sixthly) to See if ye town will accept of & Confirm of any high ways that have been laid out in Sd town

Brimfield, april 11th 1760: I have Warned & Caused to be Warned all the Inhabitants in my limits - - - : Thomas Walton Constable — :

Danll Burt
Joseph Blogget Jr.
Edward Bond
Jonth Ferry
} Selectmen

According to my Warrant, I have warned all in my limits — Ebenr Miller Constable

According to my Warrant I have Warned & Done my Endeavor to Warn all the Inhabitants in my limits: Phinehas Mirick Constable — — :

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield april the 14th: 1760: Capt: Danll Burt Chosen Moderator for Sd Meeting (2) Voted a tax of 100 pound to mend and Repair the high ways in Sd town (3) Voted two Shillings & Eight pence pr Day for a Single man & 2/8 a Day for a team to mend ye high ways, from ye first of May to the last of august, and from the first Day of September to ye End of the Year at 2 Shillings for a Man & 2 Shills for a team a Day: (4) Voted that the Surveyer Shall Judges of the teams whether Sufficient: — — — — — — :

(5) Voted that Capt Burt Do his Endeavour to get the bounds Selled between Brim: field & Sturbridge: the 4th article in the Warrant to See if the town will Reconsider a Vote past last march meeting to Set of the Soueast part of Said town to be a District, or agree with them, and after Some time Spent in the Consideration thereon, it was Put to Vote, and it Past in the negative - - :

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield May 16th 1760, according to warrant first, Capt Danll Burt Chozen Representative for the Year Ensuing: — — — : Then 2dly Capt Danll Burt Chosen Moderator for the Sd Meeting: (3) Voted that the assessors Chosen last march meeting goe an Add & make the high way rates, that is the towns part or proportion of one hundred pound Raised last march to mend ye high ways, and the west District to have their proportion & Do their own parts and their proportion of the aforesd one hundred Pound (4) Voted that Deacn Burt, Deacn Blashfield & Nicholas Groves, be a Committee to View & See what is Needfull to be done to the — — — and the Pound & make Return to the town at the next meeting of Sd town (5thly) Voted, to give James Freeland his rates, & abner touseys rates he having paid them in palmer ye Year Past: (6) Voted a Rate or tax of fifteen Pound to pay town Debts: (7) Recd of abraham Roads ye full of his rates Due for ye year past, being one pound two Shillings & ten pence ½: and he Sd Roads having paid at woodstock Just before: Voted that it be paid him again the aforesd Sum of 1-2-10-2 — — — — — —

and then Said Meeting Dissolved: — — — — —

Hampshire ss: To Ebenezer Miller one of the Constables of ye town of Brimfield greeting ye

In his Majestys Name you are Required to Warn all ye freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote according to law to meet and Assemble themselves at the Publick meeting house in the town plot on Monday ye 18th Day of august Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then & there to act on the Articles following — — — — —:

Viz: first, to Choose a moderator to Regulate said Meeting — — — —:

2dly: to hear the Report of the Committee that was Chosen the last town meeting to View & Search the Meeting house and not on the same as they think fit: (3dly) to see if the town will accept of the men that the Selectmen appointed to be Put into the Box to Jury men, and to Choose out Such men as the law Directs for Jurymen for the Superiour Court (4thly: to See if the town will Send their Reasons to the general Court why they are not willing the Southeast Part of the town Should not be Set of as a District (5) to See if the town will Choose a Committee to Settle ye line between us & monson with their Committee — — —:

6thly: to See if the town will accept of What the Committee Did in Reckoning with the treasurer of ye town (7) to See if the town will Put in any town officers Where there is any Vacancy — — —

8thly: to see if the town will Do anything towards Repairing or Building ye Pound in the town plot: (9) to See what the town will will Do with the Widow Hannah Rutherford: hereof fail not and make Return to us the Subscribers by the Day perfect in sd Warrant: Dated at Brimfield august the 4th Day anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred & Sixty & in the 34th year of the Reign of our Sovereign lord George the 2d King of great Brittain &c

Adonijah Russell
Edward Bond — } Select:men
Joseph Blogget Junr

I have Warned the freeholders & other Inhabitants north of the Road that goes from Palmer to Sturbridge — Ebenezer Miller

August 11th 1760: I Certifie that I have notified the Inhabitants within my limits, according to their Warrant — — — Thomas Walton

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield, August the 18th — 1760 — — — —:

1st: Joseph Hoar Chosen Moderator for sd meeting &c: — — — — — —:

2dly: Voted to Repair the Meeting house in the town plot, & to Choose a Committe to Effect the work, Viz: Noah Hitchcock, Nicholas Groves, Jonathan Burk & Jonathan Brown and Bezaleel Sherman Chosen a Committee to Do sd Work

3dly: the article in the Warrant Concerning Jurymen for the Inferiour & Superiour Court, Voted & accepted & ye papers put into the box as ye law Directs: 4thly. the article in the Warrant about the Southeast part of sd town being Set and by a Vote no objection made against their being Set of a Seperate District (5thly: Joseph Blogget Junr, Nicholas Groves, Edward Bond Chosen a Comittee to run ye line Betwixt Brimfield & Monson, with their Committee: 6thly: Nicholas Groves and Joseph Hoar Chosen Selectmen in the roome of two Selectmen Chosen here in March last, & Now belonging to Monson: put to Vote & Voted to take ye Care of the Widow Hanah Rutherford, & Ebenr Bishop appointed by a Vote to appear at Court for her — —

Brimfield April 12 — 1760 — Then Reckoned with mr Joseph Hoar, upon the town rate and School Rate, all but what was committed to Jonathan Burk & Ebenezer Bishop and Benjamin Munn Junr, the which of what money is Due Committed to them to Gather: we find Nothing Paid, but the Whole Is Due and upon the School Rate we find Nothing Paid, but the Whole is Due before them Constables: 6 10 s 2 d

I have filed Due upon the Rate of 14 — 5 — 0 1: being the Whole that is Due for 1754. Paid: accepted upon Vote of the town for sd — Joseph Hoar, Nicholas Groves Sam Munn — Committee

Hampshire ss: To Ebenezer Miller one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield Greeting

In his Majesties Name you are Required to Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in the Affairs of s^d Brimfield to meet and Assemble themselves at the meeting house in s^d town precisely Tuesday the 13th day of this Instant at one o Clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the articles following

Viz^t first: to Choose a moderator to Regulate s^d meeting:

2dly: to See if the town will Send any Reasons to the general Court why they are not Willing the Soueast part of s^d town Should not be Set of as a Distinct by: to See if the town will mend and Repair the meeting house in the town and to Choose a Committee to Do the Same if the Do any thing towards repairing s^d house and s^d Committee to have their Instructions from the town what they Shall Do:

4^thly. to See if the town will hear the accompts of Ebenezer Bisshop for Keeping of the Widow Hannah Rutherford, and to Settle the Same with s^d Bishop:

5^thly: to See if the town will goe on in the Same Method Concerning Schooling in s^d town or Come into Some other method as they Shall think fit:

6^thly: to See if the town will allow unto Joseph Bellknap his high Way rate and let him & his family have liberty to work out s^d rate on the Bridge across the River at the mouth of the Ford in s^d Bellknaps Lot —

7^thly for to hear Petitions if any there be & act thereon

8^thly: to See if the town will Do any thing further with the Widow Rutherford or her Child: hereof fail not, & make Return to us the Subscribers hereof by the time Expired in s^d Warrant, Dated at Brimfield october the 6th day Anno Domini 1760: & in the 34th year of his Majesties Reign: —

Nicholas Groves
Joseph Blodget Junr
Edward Bond
Joseph Hosmer
Moses Jack Russell
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have Warned & Done my Endeavour to Warn the free holders & other Inhabitants in my limits in this Warrant Directed —
By me Ebenezer Miller Constable

Brimfield october 13th 1760: I have warned and Caused to be warned all the free holders and other Inhabitants within my limits
Thomas Hinton Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield october the 13th 1760 —

1st: Joseph Hosmer Chosen Moderator for s^d Meeting —

2dly: Put to Vote whether the town would give their Reasons why the Soueast part of Said town Should not be Set of, and was Voted to give in Reasons & Capt Joseph Blodget Chosen to goe to the general Court with the Reasons Reasons against their being Set of a Separate Distrist: —

3dly: Voted to Repair the meeting house & Choose a Committee to See the work done Jonathan Brown, Bezaleel Sherman, and John Wright a Committee to See the Work Done: according to their Discretion, and the work to be Compleated by the first of october Next in the Year 1761: (A) Voted that the Selectmen Settle the accompts with Ebenezer Bishop about Keeping the Widow Hannah Rutherford.

4^thly: Voted to Choose a Committee of Seven Men to Regulate and Settle & Schooling and the Same: Viz^t Joshua Shaw, Jonathan Jones, Moses Jack Russell Bezaell Sherman, Noah Hitchcock, Doct^r James Lawrence and John Bishop —

5^thly Voted to grant no further Support to the Widow Hannah Rutherford —

Joseph Bellknaps Request in the Warrant about Working out his rates on the high way as in the Warrant Granted: then the town meeting adjourned to Tuesday the 28th Day of october Instant, at two o Clock in the afternoon: then being met again according to the Adjournment, and then the meeting opened & Proceeded & after Some time Spent, the aforesaid town Meeting was Dissolved: —

Hampshire ss: To Ebenezer Miller one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield Greeting —

In his Majesties Name you are hereby required to warn the free holders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in the Affairs of said town to meet and assemble themselves on Wednesday the twenty Day Current at

:at:

at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house in s^d town
Pursuant to a Warrant from the Selectmen of s^d town of Brimfield there unto them
following vizt

1: To Choose and Impower to Regulate said Meeting:

2: To See if the town will Raise money for to Repair the meeting
house in the town Plot:

3: to See if the town will accept of What the Committee has Done Con-
cerning the Schooling in s^d town, or take some other Method as they
shall think fit for s^d Schooling —

4: to See if the town will Choose a man or a Committee for Repairing
the meeting house in the room of m^r John Mighill who is not able:

5: to See if the town will Raise money to Defray the Charge of the Widow
Hannah Rutherfords Child: Recent Brimfield and make Return of this
Warrant with your Doings in the Premises by the time prefixed
for said meeting. Dated at Brimfield December the 1st Day: A: D:
1760 in the 34th year of his Majesties Reign —

Nicholas Groves
Joseph Hoar
Adonijah Rust
Joseph Shepherd
Edward Bond
} Select-men

I have warned and Diligently Endeavoured
that all the Freeholders and other Inhabi-
tants that are Voters as the Law Directs
Should be Warned, as I am willing Warned
Directed: by me Benere Miller Constable

Brimfield December: 4th anno: Dom: 1760:
I have Warned or Caused to be Warned the Freeholders within
my Precinct, according to the Direction of the with Warrant:
Thos Walton Constable

At a town Meeting held at Brimfield according to the above written warr^t
December the 10 — 1760: First, Voted to raise a Tax of fifty five pound to
new Repair the meeting house in the town plot as far as needful —
2^ly Voted & accepted what the Com^tee hath Done Respecting Schooling in
said town, as their Return doth Show —
3: Sam^ll Nichols was Chosen by Vote of the town a Committee man in ye room
of John Mighill who is not able: to see the repairing the meeting house
4^ly Voted to raise a tax of fourteen pound to Defray the Charge of the Widow
Hanah Rutherfords Child: —

Whereas the Subscriber hereof being Chosen a Committee by the town of Brimfield
to Settle Districts in s^d town for Schooling: have agreed, that all the west part
of s^d town shall be a District, Beginning at Samuel Shaws, north^ly Creek, widow
Hastings, Benjamin Colton, Ben Jamin Spirick, Ebenezer Frost, John Blanchfield
Reuben, Benjamin Stebbins, Joseph Craft, Jabez Nichols, Jonah Bond
Abner Stebbins, Benjamin Stebbins, Joseph Craft, Jabez Nichols, Jonah Bond
and also another Beginning at Joshua Shaws, John Morgan, Humphrey Hunt
Nicholas Groves, and likewise another Beginning at Edward Bonds, from thence
to Jonas Haynes, thence to William Webber, thence to George Shaws, thence to
William Wilsons, thence to s^d Bonds before mentioned, all contained within
said Circle is one District another beginning at Capt Joseph Stoggell, Capt Ebenezer
Davis, thence to Benjamin Stoggell, thence to John Marcellous, north^ly Lovelands
& George Denison, thence to widow Anderson, thence to Robert Dunlaps, thence
to the above s^d Capt Stoggell: and all Contained within s^d limits: and the Re-
mainder of the District to Remain as before: and for the Grammer Schools
Repair one half to be Kept in the town plot one quarter in the South part
& the other quarter in the Southwest part of s^d town: and to Draw out of
the whole Rate three Pounds out of thirty, in order to pay for s^d Grammer
Schooling —

Jun^a Lawrence
Deacon Edward Brown
Joshua Shaw
Jonathan Jones
Daniel Shepherd
Noah Hitchcock
} Committee Men

Decreed by them in Consequence of the within and
foregoing Votes & the Selectmen Vote
Passed & Ordered by the Selectmen Clerk

Hampshire ss: To Ebenezer Miller one of the Constables of ye town of Brimfield Greeting —

In his Majesties Name you are hereby Required to Warn all ye free-holders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote as the Law Directs to meet and assemble themselves at the Meeting in the town plat on Sunday the Sixth Day of February Current, at one of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the articles following: Viz: —

(1) To Choose a moderator to Regulate s^d Meeting: (2) To Choose a Constable to Supply Thomas Waltons place for this present Year

(3) To See if the town will pass a Vote that how Districts for Schooling, should Send to the Gramer District, without Liberty from the s^d District that they Send to, Nor s^d Grammer District to have liberty to Send to any other District without Liberty (4) To See if the town will Choose a Committee to Reckon with the Treasurer of s^d town: hereof fail not & make Return of this Warrant to us the Subscribers by the time perfixt in s^d Warrant: with your Doings: Dated at Brimfield February the 2^d Day & in the first year of his Majesties Reign: A: D: 1761

Nicholas Groves
Adonijah Russell
Joseph Hoar
Joseph Blogget Junr:
} Select-men

At a town Meeting Held at Brimfield February the 6th 1761: — —

1st: Voted, to Choose a moderator for s^d Meeting of s^d
2d: Voted, to Choose another Constable in the Room of Thomas Walton for the Present: (3) Then Voted and Chose Joseph Morgan a Constable in the room of Thomas Walton who is gone out of the town of Brimfield to reside for the Present (4) the article in the Warrant relating to the Districts about the Schooling Debated on, and Nothing Done upon it — —
(5) then Voted & Chose Messrs. Adonijah Russell & Joseph Hoar Committee to Reckon with Joseph Hoar late Treasurer & then Meeting Dissolved — —

Hampshire Ss: To Ebenezer Miller one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire — — — — — Greeting &c —

In his Majs Name you are hereby Required to Warn all the free Holders & other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote as the Law Directs to meet & assembl themselves together at the meeting House in the town plot on monday the ninth Day of march next Ensuing the Date hereof at ten a Clock in the Morning then & their to act on the articles Following vizt — — — first to Choose a moderator to Regulate s^d meeting — 2 to Choose all such town officers as the Law Directs for to be Chosen in the Month of march annualy (3) to se if the town will Notifie all town meetings for ye year Ensuing by posting up Notifications in all such places as the town shall think fit (4) to se if the town will Do any thing towards Removing the meeting House to the Center of the town & set there on as the town shall think fit 5 to se if the town will Raise Money to Defray town Charges 6 to se if the town will Confirm any High-ways in s^d town that are Laid out if any there be — — 7 to Here Petitions & act there-on as the town shall think fitt. Here of fail not and make Return to us the subscribers of this Warrant with your Doings Dated at Brimfield Feb: 2d: in the first year of his majesty Reign anno Domini 1761.

Nicholas Groves
Joseph Hoar
Monijah Russell
Jos: Blogget 4s
} Select men

Brimfield feb: 6th 1761 I have warned the Inhabitants & Indeavered to warn them according to Warrant Ebenr Miller Constable

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield the Ninth Day of March 176
Being the Annual meeting for the Choice of town officers &c——
first: Majr: Dana Burt Chosen Moderator for Pr: Meeting: —
Secondly Voted to Choose five Select men: (3) Jos: Hoar Chosen first Select man
(3) Doctr: James Lawrance Chosen Second Select man (4) Jonathan Janes third Select man (5) Sama: Nichols Chose 4th Select man (6) Jos: Hitchcock Chose 5th Select-man: (7) Jos: Blogget Chosen town Clark (8) Jos: Hoar Chosen town Treasurer: (9) Jona Brown, Joseph Hitchcock, John Bishop & John Moulton Chosen Wardens: (10) James Sherman Chosen Constable (11) Jona Moulton Chosen Constable (12) Elnathan Munger & Dana Burt 2d Chosen Fything men (13) Jchabod Rogers Chosen Sealer of leather
(14) Sama Shaw, Nehemiah Needham: Sama Moulton: Dana Tompson Jonas Haynes: Serjeants Robert Dunklee: Sama Shaw Jr: Willm Jenten: Matth Collins Jr: Charls Hoar: Willm Miller & James Tompson Jr: all Chosen Surveyrs of High-ways & Collectors of the High way Rate: (15) John Rosebrook Stephen Lumbard & Abner Stebbins Chosen Hog Reaves: (16) Voted that all town meetings where the Warrants come from the Select-men shall be Warned by Setting up Notifications for Pr: meeting Inserting in Pr: Notifications ye articles mentioned in Pr: Warrants & the time & place when & where Pr: meeting shall be held Pr: Notifications to be set up at the Several Grist Mills & at the Several publick Houses of Entertainment in Pr: town: (17th) the fourth Article in the Warrant Way put to vote & passd; in the Negtive (18) Voted to Raise thirty pounds money to Defray town Charges (19) in Answer to a Petition Voted to Raise one hundred Pounds money to mend & Repair the High-ways in Pr: town: & to be worked out according to the Last years Scheem: (20) In answer to a Petition Voted to Choose a Comtee to Consider the Difficulties with Respect to the South-East part of the town labouring under Difficulties of attending the Public Worship (21) Voted Edward Bond: Noah Hitchcock: Lieut: Bez. Sherman Jos: Hitchcock, Doctr: James Lawrance Jonathan Burk and Nehemiah May be a Comtee to Consider the South East parts Petition: with Respect to their Difficulties attending the Public Worship

(22) In answer to the Petition of Bezaleel Sherman: Joel Rogers Abonijah Russell & Jos: Blogget Jr: for a Sum of money to mend and Repair the High-ways for the Present year: it was Voted to Raise one hundred pounds for that use, & to be Worked out according to the Last years Scheem.

Brimfield: February 17th 1761. Then Reconed with Mr: Joseph Hoar Town Treasurer. —— and we find Mr: James Bridghams Salary for the year 1759 all paid: & we find Due to the town upon the town Rate the Sum of £1:16:5:1. and upon the School Rate the Sum of £21:01:9:1 ——

(Bezaleel Sherman)
(Abonijah Russell)
(Jonathan Janes) Comtee

Jos: Hoar Town treasurer

231 In Answer to the Petition of Joseph Blogget Jur. Edward Bond James Thompson Jur. Elnathan Munger Sam.ll Shaw Jur. Richard Jordan John Nelson Isaac Morgan & Benj.a Task that Swine might Run at Large the year Insuing Yoaked & Ringed according to Law. Brimfield march 10th 1761
The above said Petition voted. — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

241 In Answer to the Petition of Benjamin Munn Jur. Late Constable in s.d Town that the Rate of Eben.r Bliss in s.d Munns List might be Sunk & allowed out to s.d Munn out of the town Stock. and was voted. — — — — — — — — —

251 A High Way Laid out from Daniel Moffits to the High way that Leads by Benj.a Burts & Ruben Burts from s.d Dan.ll Moffits House West to a Black oak Staddle marked H on the South Side of s.d Way & from thence to the path & so in the Path as it Now goes untill it Comes to the North East Corner of Wid.o Ainsworths Land thence turning West & Running between the s.d Widows Land & Ephraim Ainsworths Land s.d Way Lying all on the s.d Widows Land to a Black oak tree marked H on the north Side of s.d Way, then turning northerly on Ephraim Ainsworths Land on the Brow of the Hill to a white oak tree Marked H, then turning Westerly on the Side Hill to a white oak Staddle marked H in the Swamp on the South South Side of s.d Way, thence to a white oak thence to a White Oak marked H, thence a Straight Line to a Black oak marked H on the South Side of s.d Way, thence in Ruben Burts Land turning toward the Hill to a Maple tree marked H on the South Side of s.d Way & so across the Brook thence thence Southerly to a Chesnut tree marked H by a great Rock on the west Side of said way, thence the same Corse to the Path, thence in the Path to a Chesnut Staddle marked H a little within Benjamin Burts Land, thence in s.d Burts Land as the Path now goes to s.d Burts House; thence in the same Path thro the Widow Burts Land untill it Comes to John Drapers Land then Keeping in the same path to a Walnut tree marked H on the West Side of s.d Way, thence South to James Jonsons South-East Corner of his Sixteen acre Lot thence South Easterly to the nor.th Westerly Corner of Isa.a Holbrooks Land & a white oak tree marked H on the East Side of s.d Way thence to a Black oak tree Marked H thence a Straight Line to a Walnut tree by Isa.a Holbrook South-west Corner s.d Way is in s.d Holbrooks Land his line Berry on the West Side Way, thence thro John Drapers Land to a white oak marked H on the North Side of s.d Way that Leadeth from Brimfield toward Sturbridge s.d Way is one Rod & half Wide untill it Comes to John Drapers Land, then two Rod wide untill it Comes to the Road Leading to Sturbridge. s.d Way was Laid out April 11th 1760 By Order of the Select men

Dan.ll Burt
Josiah Holbrook

The above s.d Way was allowed & Confirmed by the town at this Meeting on Condition the owners of the Land give the Same, which they have promised to do.

51 the Return of a High way Laid out by Edward Bond & Jos.r Blogget Jur as followeth s.d way Leadeth from Humphry Gardners to Joseph Coats, mid Beginning at the west End of Humphry Gardners House thence in s.d Gardners Lot in the old trodden path thro s.d Gardners Lot to Charls Gardners Land then in s.d Charles Land by his House in the old trodden path to Joshua Shaws Land thence in s.d Shaws Land in the old trodden path along by the Easterly side of s.d Shaws fence to a white oak tree marked, thence to another white oak tree marked by the Corner of s.d Shaws fence the s.d tree Standing on the westerly Side of s.d way: thence by the fence in the trodden path to

to the Barr that Turns into said Shaws Barn & Runs one Rod & half from the South-west Corner of S^d Barn thence Runing Down the Hill in the Old Trodden path in S^d Shaws Lott & So in S^d Trodden path out at the Barr & Continuing in the Old Trodden path through Charleys Land to Jabez Nicholses Land & So through S^d Nicholses Land into the High way from Kings Hill to the Grist mill. S^d Way to be one Rod & Half wide & to be a Bridle way So (called) Laid out in July 1760
by Order of the Select men
the above S^d Way Excepted & Confirmed by the town on Condition ye owners give ye Land
Edward Bond
Joseph Blogget Junr

(27th) Road

A High way Laid out from Benjamin Franks into the High way that Lead from Brimfield Meeting house toward Sturbridge, Beginning about five Rod over the Brook that Runs into the North-west Corner of Stonyards Meadow from thence Runing Southward over the brook to a white oak tree marked H on the West Side, thence by the West Side the Meadow to a white oak tree marked H on the West Side thence on the West Side the Meadow to a Yallow oak marked H thence to a white oak Stadle marked Standing by a Rock thence up the Hill as the path now goes to a Yallow oak marked H thence turning Westerly to the West Side of a Cellar Asa Merrit Dugg, thence South to a white oak tree marked H S^d Marks are on the East Side of S^d Way, thence in the old path to the bottom of the Hill thence Straight to the afore S^d Road Leading to Sturbridge. S^d Way is two Rod, Wide. —— Laid out march 5th 1761. by
the above S^d High way was accepted & Confirmed by a vote of S^d town then S^d Meeting Dessolved. ——
Dan^ll Burt
Nicholas Grove
Edward Bond
Select men

all the afore going votes ware Passed at the annual town meeting held at Brimfield march 9th 1761 and Recorded
p^r Jos^r Blogget Town Clark

Hampshire ss: To Jon^a Moulton one of the Constables of the town of Brimfield in S^d County —— Greeting &c ——

In his Maj^ties Name you are hereby Required to warn all the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield within your Limmitts, Qualified as the Law Directs to assemble themselves at the Publick meeting House in S^d town on Friday the 22^d Day of may Currant at ten o the Clock in the fore Noon thereof to Elect & Depute one or more Persons being freeholders & Resident in S^d town to Serve for & Represent S^d Town in a Great & General Court or assembly appointed to be Convened, held & Kept for his Majesty Service at the Court House in Boston upon Wednesday the 27th Day of may Currant. and also to act on the Followding perticulars ——

first to Choose a moderator to Regulate S^d meeting: (2dly) to hear the Report of the Committee appointed to Consult what is proper to be Done in Reguard to the South East part of S^d town, to Confirm or Null the Report of S^d Co——

Com: tee & act thereon as they may think Proper. (3.ly) to make a Settlement with
m.r Jos: Frost in Regard to the Expence the town of Brimfield hay bin at
with his Children, & to act thereon as they Shall think Proper.
4.ly) to See if the town will Send their Reasons to the General Court why the
Court of Common Pleas holden at Springfield Should not be Removed to
Northampton — (5.ly) to See if the town will Consider Monson according
to their Desire that they may have a part of the School money which they
have paid into the treasury of the town of Brimfield & have not had the benefit
6.ly) to Hear Petition & order thereon. Hereof fail not & make Return of this Warrt
with your Doings therein unto us the Subscribers at or before the 22.d Day of may. Dated at
Brimfield aforesd: this 15.th Day of may in the first year of his Majes.ty Reign A D 1761.

Jos: Hoar
James Lawrance
Jon.a Janes
Sam.ll Nichols
Select-men

Brimfield may 20.th 1761 I have Warned
& Ordered to be Warned all the Inhabitants
Qualified according to Law to Vote with in my
Limitt — — Jon.a Moulton Constable

Brimfield: my 22.d 1761 I have likewise
Warned all in my Limitt according to the
above Warrant James Sherman Constable

All a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield the 22.d Day of May annoDomi 1761
First: Voted Maj.r Dan.ll Burt Moderator to Regulate sd: Meeting. — —
Second article in sd: Warrant Way put to Vote & Past in the Negetive — —
third article: it was Voted that the Select-men Settle account with m.r Jos:
Frost, & make Report to the town thereon at the next town meeting
Fourthly Voted to Choose a Com.tee to give Reasons to the General Court why the
Court of Common Pleas Holden at Springfield Should not be Removed to
Northampton 5.ly) Voted that Jos: Blogget, Maj.r Dan.ll Burt and
m.r Timothy Danelson be the Com.tee to give the Reasons to the General
Court as above sd: — 6.th.ly Voted to Choose a Com.tee to Settle accounts with
Monson (7.ly) Voted that Edomijah Rusell, Noah Hitchcock & Jos: Hoar
be the Com.tee to Settle the acc.ts with monson as above sd: & make Report to
the town of sd: Reconing. — — 8.ly) Voted to give to Nath.ll Mighell the
Sum of his, son Will.m Mighell's Dec.t his Rate made for the year 1760
which Ware Committed to Constable Eben.r Miller to Collect. — — —
then the above sd: Meeting Desolved: — Jos: Blogget Town Clark

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The Return of the Bounds bounde of a High way laid out by us
the Subscribers in the town of Brimfield as followeth from the High
way by Joseph Belknaps across to the High way by Joseph Blogget Ju.r
beginning with the first bound, at a black oak Stump near Robert Dunklees
Corner & Sd Lot from thence to a Walnut Saddle, from thence
to East Corner of Sd Lot from thence to a Walnut Saddle, from thence
to a Black oak Saddle, on the brow of the Hill in sd: Dunklees line
thence turning Northerly down the Hill into sd: Dinklees land to a
Rock, thence turning Westerly to a black birch, from thence to a white
oak Stump: Thence turning northerly in the path that is now laid
to a white oak tree: thence to a white oak tree: thence to a

a little Black oak Staddle, thence westerly by the Stone wall in the path that is now Rode by the west End of Sd: Dunkleys barn & by Sd: Dunkleys House in the Lane & So in Jos: Bloggets Junr: Land in the path that is now Roden to a Walnut tree by the gate thence to a Walnut tree: thence near the Line Between Capt: Jos: Blogget & Jos: Blogget Junr: part of Sd: way on Capt Bloggets Land then turning a little Northerly on Jos: Bloggets Junr Land Around the brow of the Hill to to a Maple tree at the foot of the hill: thence Crossing the Line between Sd: Capt Blogget & Sd: Jos Blogget thence Runing westerly by Sd line on the South Side there of to a Black oak Staddle, thence to another Black oak Staddle thence out into the other Road at the Corner of Capt: Bloggets field near Jos: Blogget Junrs House all the Sd: boundary marked H and are on the northerly Side of Sd way & is one Rod & half wide: Said way way Laid out February 12th 1759

at an Annual town meeting
in Brimfield march 10th: 1760
the above Sd: High way way
Excepted & Confirmed

Joseph Davis
Edward Bond
Select-men

Entred Novemb: 2d: 1761
pr: Joseph Blogget Town Clark

Hampshire ss: To Jonathan Moulton one of the Constables of ye Town of Brimfield — Greeting

In his Majestys Name to Warn You are hereby Required all freeholder & other Inhabitants as the Law Directs within your Limits that they Assemble them selves at the meeting House in the town Plot on Monday the Sixteenth Day of this Instant November at Nine of the Clock in the fore noon then & there to to transact on the following Articles:

(viz:) first to Choose a Moderator to Regulate Sd: Meeting
(2) to see if the town will Raise money to Carry on Schooling for the this Present year: (3dly) to See if the town will Choose a Committee to Settle accounts with the town Treasurer (4) to See whether the town will Grant the South East part of the town a Sum of Money to Carry on Winter Preaching amongest them
(5thly) to See if the town will agree to pay back the money that they have Paid to the Repairing the Meeting House in the town plot if they be Set off as a Seperate District within 7 or 8 years from this time (6thly) to See if the town will accept of the offer Joseph Frost has made to the Select-men of the Charges Concerning his Children & Grand Childeren
(7thly) to See if the town will allow Joseph Belknap to work out his High-way Rate on the Bridge over River East of his House

& [illegible]) to See if the Town will Colour the Meeting House in the Lown plat & Raise money for the Same (9[ly]) to See if the Town will Remove Tho[s] Ellinwood & Tho[s] Ellinwood Ju[r] from Gardners Destrict School So Called) to Ebow (So Called) (10[ly]) to Here Petitions & act Thereon as they Shall think Prooper (11[ly]) to See if the town will Seal the meeing house again: (12[ly]) to See if the town Will Discontinue the Road laid out for Ben[j]a trask – & Like wise the Road laid out from Joseph[s] Dunham[s] to the Great Hallow Near the [illegible] Eben[r] Milless & make them Cotti Bri-dle Roads (13[ly]) To See if the Town will Choose a Com[te]e to give Reasons to the General Court why the County Courts Should not be Removed from Springfield to Hadley (14) to See if the town will Chouse a Com[te]e to Settle accounts with Monson (15[ly]) to See if the town will Raise money to Compleat finishing the meeting House (16[ly]) to See if the Town Will Reconsider the Votes pass[d] in the Last meeting Held the 15[th] Day of October Last. – Hereof fail not & make Due Return of this Warrant with your Doings there on to us the Subscribers at or Before the Day afore Said. —— Dated at Brimfield the Second Day of November anno Domini 1761 –

James Lawrance
Jon[a] Janes
Jos[r] Hoar
Sam[ll] Nichols
Jos[r] Hitchcock
Select-men

we Have Warned & Caused to be Warned all the Inhabitants by Notifycation according to y[e] town Vote

Jon[a] Moulton – Jamy Sherman
novemb[r] 16th 1761. Constables. ——

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att a Town meeting Held at Brimfield the Sixteenth Day of November anno Dom[i]: 1761. ——— first voted Maj[r] Dan[ll] Burt Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting. (2[ly]) the Sixteenth article in y[e] Warrant Way Voted to Reconsider the Votes Passed in a Meeting Held at B[r]: Brimfield the 15[th] Day of Octob[r] Last (3[ly]) Voted to Raise fifty – pounds money for Schooling (4[ly]) Voted that the Select men be a Com[te]e to Recon with the town treasurer – (5) Voted to give the Sou East part of the town three pounds ten Shilling to help them to Hire winter Preaching (6[ly]) the 5[th] Article in the Warrant put to Vote & pass[d] in the Negative (7[ly]) the 6[th] Article in Said Warrant Passed in the Negative (8[ly]) Voted to Allow Ens[r] Joseph Belknap & his family to work out their High-way Rate this present year at the Bridge over the River East of his House (9[ly]) Voted to Colour the out Side of the meeting House & Voted to Raise Eight pounds money to Do the Same (10[ly]) the Ninth article in the Warrant passed in the Negative (11) Voted to Discontinue y[e] Road that way Laid out for Ben[j]a Trask & Confirmed at the march meeting in y[e] year 1761 (12) Voted that the Road from Jos[r] Dunham to y[e] great Hallow by Eben[r] Miller be not Continued (13) Voted that Cap[t] Jos[r] Blogget Maj[r] Dan[ll] Burt & Lei[t] Bezeleel Sherman be a Com[te]e to Give Reasons to the General Court why

why The County Courts Should not be Removed from Springfield to Hadley: (14th) voted: that Capt: Jos: Blogget Leiut: Beralell Sherm & mr: Adonijah Russell be a Comtee to Settle accounts with Monson
(15) Voted to Raise twenty pounds money to Compleat finishing the meeting House. ---- than the meeting Desolved. ----
Entered: & attested: pr: Jos: Blogget T: Clark

Hampshire ss: To James Sherman one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield — Greeting &

In his Majes Name you are hereby Required to Warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified to vote according to Law that they assemble together at the Meeting house in the town Pot in the Second monday the 8th of March Next Ensuing at nine of the Clock in the fore Noon, then and there to act on the following articles (viz) —

(1) To Choose a Moderator to Regulate said meeting
(2) to Choose all town officers in the Month of march as the Law Directs to be Chosen in that month
(3) To se if the Town Will Settle with the Town Treasurer
(4) To Seif the Town will Seat the Meeting house again, and Choose a Comtee to Do the Same
(5) to se if the town will purches two Books for the Towns Service
(6) to se if ye Town will Grant money to finish Colouring the Meetinghous
(7) to se if the town Will Erect a meting in the Center of ye town for the better Convening of the Inhabitants of s town for publick Worship
(8) to se if the town Will allow hogs to Run at Large yoaked and Ringed according to Law.
(9) To Hear Petitions and order thereon. Hereof fail not & make due Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto us ye Subscribers at or before the 8th Day of march next. Dated at Brimfield the first Day of Febtuary & Second year of his Majes Reign anno Dom: 1762.

James Lawrance
Jon: Janes
Jos: Hoar
Sam: Nichols
Jos: Hitchcock
} Selectmen

Hampshire ss: March 8th 1762
We have Warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants Qualified by Law to Vote in town Meetings in our Limits according to Warnt,

James Sherman
Jonathan Moulton
} Constables

Att an Annual Town Meeting held at Brimfild the Eight Day of March Anno Domini 1762 — — — — — — — — —

(1) Voted: m^r Jos^h Hear Chosen moderator for D^s Meting — —

(2) Voted: m^r Joseph Hear: Capt Jos^h Blogget: Anthony Needham ju^r Noah Hitchcock & Timothy Danielson Chosen Select men — —

(3) Capt Jos^h Blogget Chosen Town Clerk. (4) Joseph Hitchcock Chosen Constable (5) James Marcy Chosen Constable. (6) m^r Joseph Hear Chosen Town Treasurer: (7) Voted: Isaac Foster: Joseph Blogget Ju^r Jehabod Rogers: Jonathan Moulton 3^d Nathan Abbott: Elijah Jones: Jonathan Mutling: Nathan Hear: Aaron Chapin: John Thompson Nicholas Groves: George Chapin: Joseph Hear Ju^r: Edward Webber and John Blashfield all Chosen Surveyors of the Highways & Collectors of the High way Rate: (8) Steuken Morgen & Ebenezer Bishop Chosen Tything-men: (9) Daniel Morgen & John Hitchcock Chosen Fence viewers

(10) Voted: Jehabod Rogers Sealer of Leather: (11) Voted that Swine Run at Large for the year Ensuing being Yoaked & Ringed according to Law

(12) Jonathan Burk ju^r & Joseph Morgen ju^r Chosen Hogg-Reaves. —

(13) Thomas Lumbard Lumbard: Thomas King: Penance Webber & Joel Rogers Chosen Wardens: (14) Voted to Seal the Meeting House — and then D^s Meeting Adjourned to tomorrow Morning ten of the Clock: — — — —

March 9th 1762. march 9th 1762 Said Town being met again by adjournment Proceeded (15) & Voted to buy two Books for the Towns use, and voted, that the Select men Should procure D^s Book: — — — — —

(16) Voted: that the Com^tee that was Chosen to finish the Meting House vizt: Leiu^t Bezaleel Sherman m^r Jon^a Brown & Ens^e Sam^ll Nichols Shall Draw out of the treasury the over plus money that was Voted for finishing the Meeting House (which was over & above the Grant) being three pound Eighteen Shillings three pence & three farthings. & Make the same to Compleat finishing D^s Meeting: — (17) the Seventh Article in the Warrant was put to vote and passed in the Negetive. —

(18) Voted to Choose a Com^tee of five men to Seal the Meting House (19) Leiu^t Bezaleel Sherman: m^r Noah Hitchcock: m^r Jon^a Brown: m^r Edward Bond & Joseph Blogget Ju^r: ware Chosen a Com^tee to Seale D^s meeting House. — — —

In Answer to a Petition Voted that m^r Joseph Hear have one Dollar out of the town Stock for what he Expended to Coll: Worthington for advice for the Towns benefit

March 1st 1762 then Reconed With m^r Jos^h Hear town treasurer & and found the Rever^d m^r James Bridgmans Salary for the year 1760 all paid: — & Likewise the meeting house Rate of £55: 0: 0 paid: and so Remains yet Due to the town on over plus money in that Rate £3: 18: 3: 3 — and upon the School Rate found Due to the town £2: 15: 11 and on the town Rate Due to m^r Hear D^s Treasurer £7: 8: 7: 2

at the the above said meeting, & above Reconing Voted & Excepted —

James Lawrance
Jos^h Hitchcock
James Marcy
Joseph Hear
Com^tee
Treasurer

Brimfield march 4th A Dom 1762

A Return of a High way Laid out to Daniel Mollets Grist-mill &c Beginning at a Rock with a great stone upon it about ten Rod nor Et from the House where John Charly Jur now Dwelleth from thence Run first Eastward to Joseph Morgens West Line to a Small walnut marked Standing on the South side of Pr Way abt two Rod from Pr morgens line: thence Running South Keeping Pr morgens line on the west side thereof until it comes within two Rod of Pr morgens South-west corner Leaving Pr Corner on the South side of Pr Way: thence turning & Run East Keeping Pr morgen South line to a Stake Standing in the fence from thence to a White oak marked H thence to a maple marked H thence to a white oak marked H thence to another white oak marked H thence to a White oak Stump near the Saw mill. the above said bounds from Jos Morgen South line to the Saw mill are all on the Northerly Side of Pr Way.

Samuel Munn
Jona James
Jos Hitchcock
} Select men

the above Pr Way Excepted & Confirmed for a Bridle Way one Rod & half wide

The Petition of Jehabod Bliss to the Town &c that whereas a publick Road may be Laid thro my Land to my Great Disadvantage, Humbly prays that Sd Road might be Discontinued as a publick Road, & turned into a Bridle Road: as in Duty Shall Ever pray

Jehabod Bliss

march 9th 1762.

Voted that the above Jehabod Bliss have Liberty to Fence the Road above Pr Leaving or making Convenant Gate or Barr for people passing & Repassing thereon During the towns pleasure.

In Answer to a petition Voted to Raise £100 to mend & Repair High ways with all: and that Each man that works on Sd ways from the first Day of may next to the Last Day of Augt Shall have 2s 8d pr Day allowed him & 5s 4d pr Day for man & team and the Rest of ye year 2s pr Day to a single man & 4s pr for man & team

The Petition of Jonathan Moulton & others Humbly Sheweth that we Live so very Remote from any of the Established Schools in the town that we have never had any benefit there by without Extraordinary Cost & trouble. We therefore Humbly pray that for the future we may have the Privilege to School out our part of the School money amongst us under Such Regulation as the Select men Shall think fit to appoint.

Jona Moulton
Samll Munger
Elna Munger
Willm Walbridge
Anthy Needham Jur
Willm Carpenter
Jona Moulton Jurr
Samll Bullen

The above Petition Voted and Allowed

The Petition of Benj[a] Hayns: Sheweth that being Survey[r] of High ways in y[e] year 1760: & Jon[a] Jompson being in my Limits Listed & went into his maj[es] Service that year before he was warned to work out his Rate & Did not Return home till Winter so that he could work out his Rate within the year: & now Refuses Either to work or pay his money therefore I humbly pray that the town would allow his Rate to me you[r] Obliged Your Humble Petitioner.

the above Petition Voted: allowed. Benjamin Haynes

Brimfield November 24th 1761. we the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Brimfield & the District of monson to settle accounts between our several towns & accordingly on the Day above P: Met together & Proceeded in the Reconing as followeth &c.

viz[t] 1[ly] finding a grant made by the town of Brimfield in the year 1753 of Eleven pounds to the West End of s[d] town to build a School House in s[d] West End: we have agreed that monson have an Equal share or proportion of that Eleven pounds according to what they should pay in Case they ware assessed together with Brimfield. - - - - -

2[ly] with Respect to a fine Cap[t] James Minick took of Joseph Hitchcock & paid into our treasury, We agreed that Brimfield have two third parts & monson one third part of s[d] fine the Sum being ten pounds: (3[ly]) with Respect to Eight pounds m[r] Samuel King Drew out of the Province treasury and paid in to Brim[d] the treasury have agreed that monson have their proportion according to what they pay to the Publick taxes

the above Reconing Red and accepted by a vote

Jos: Blogget, Bezal: Sherman, Adonijah Russell } Com[tee] for Brimfield

James Minick, Tho[s]: Stebbins, Samuel King } Com[tee] for monson

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The Petition of Eben[r] Miller, Sheweth, That in the year past when your Petit[r] was Constable the assessors gave a Certificate to the treasurer of s[d] town to Receive of yo[r] Petit[r] one pound twelve Shillings & Nine pence Landall money more then the amount of yo[r] Petit[rs] Rate Bill to him Committed, therefore Prays for a Consideration of the afore said Sum, which he is obliged to pay more then he Received. who ever prays

Eben[r]: Miller

In answer to the above Petition voted and Chose m[r] Adonijah Russell & m[r] Timothy Danielson to Cast over the above said Eben[r] Millers Rate Bills & make Report to the town whether there be any mistake in s[d] Bills as above said. - - - - - and then the afore[s] town Meeting dissolved

test Joseph Blogget Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constables of the Town of Brimfield in s^d County ——— Greeting &c.

In his Maj^es Name you are hereby by Required & Warn all the freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote as the Law Directs that they assemble themselves together at the Publick meeting House in the Town in s^d town upon Monday the 17th Day of may Currant at five of the Clock in the afternoon on s^d Day to Elect & Depute one or more person or persons being freeholders & Resident in s^d town to serve as Representative for s^d town for ye year Ensuing ——— Secondly to Choose a moderator to Regulate the following meeting (3^d) to See if the town will build a Pound or Repair the Old one ——— (4) to See if the town will accept of the Report of the Com^tee that was Chosen to Examin Ebn^r Millers Rate Bills or do any thing further in that affair (5) to See if the town will accept of any alteration or turning of any high way in s^d town & Confirm the Same. Hereof fail not & make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers by the time per fixt for the meeting Dated may 10th in ye Second year of his Maj^es Reign 1762

Jos: Blogget
Jos: Hebr
Noah Hitchcock
Sim: Danielson
} Select men

may 17th 1762 We have Warned & Caused to be warned the freeholders & others on our Limits according to ye within warrant
Jos: Hitchcock
James Warey
} Constables

At a Town meeting then at Brimfield the 17th day of May 1762

1 The first article Was put to vote to Choose a Representative & passed in the Negative none Chosen

2 Voted Lieu^t Bezaleel Sherman to be Moderator

3 Voted to build a new Pound & to build it with Stone to be forty feet square within the Walls & the Walls to be Six feet high

4 Voted that Jon^a Chapin, Sam^ll Nichols & Lieu^t Bezaleel Sherman be a Com^tee to get s^d pound built

5 Voted that the pound be Set in the Same place where the old one Stands

6 Voted not to accept the Com^tees Report with Respect to there Examining Ebn^r Millers Rate Bills

7 Voted that the Same Com^tee vizt Obadiah Russell & m^r Timothy Danels Shall go again to Ebn^r Miller & Critically Call over all the Rate bills in his Hands & make Report to the Town how the Same are

At Return of a Small alteration in the Road Leading from the South part Towards Stafford that was Laid out ye 5th Day between Jehabod Rogers and Nehemiah Needham & marked the Same as followeth Begining at a heap of Stones on a Split Rock on the East Side of s^d way about Seven Rod Southward from the Southermost Bridge that is between Ebn^r Healys & s^d Nehemiah Needhams from thence to Run northwest in the Now trodden path over the top of the Ridge till that is Exhausted from s^d Heaps keeping the middle of s^d Road to be on the top of ye Ridg

Ridge: then Continuing Northward in the town bounden path abt. 30 Rod to a heap of Stons on a Large Rock on the East Side of S.d path & on the Side of S.d Way, then Continuing in S.d bounden path & abt fifteen Rod further & made a heap of Ston on another Large Rock on the East Side of S.d Path for the East Side S.d Road then Still Continuing in S.d bounden path Unbill it Comes to the Son westerly Corner of Jon.a Ebd Rogers' home Lot thence Running Northerly bounding by S.d Rogers's line untill it Comes into where the Road was first Laid out.

Voted to be Accepted & Confirmed by the town. — and than S.d meeting Desolved. —

Jos: Blogget
Jos: Hear
Selectmen

Entred & Recorded p.r Joseph Blogget T.r Clerk

Hampshire S.s: To James Mary one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield in S.d County — Greeting the

In his may.tes Name you are hereby Required to Warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants Qualified to vote according to Law that they Assemble them Selves together at the Publick meeting house in the town plot in S.d town on the 9.th Day of Aug.t Currant at 2 a Clock in the after noon to act on the Following Particulars — (1.st) to Choose a moderator &c — 2.dly) to See if the town will Grant a Sum of money for Schooling — 3.dly) to See if the town will Send in their Reasons to the General Court why the Prayer of the Petition of the S.d East of the town should not be granted — 4.thly) to See if the town will Transcribe the Records of marriages Deaths & births out of the Old Book in to the new one — 5.thly) to Hear the Report of the Report of the Com.tee appointed to Examin m.r Eben.r Miller's Rate Bills & act thereon — 6.thly) to Hear Petition & act thereon. thereof fail not & make Return of this Warrant with your Doing thereon to my the Subscriber by the time Perfixt for S.d meeting. Dated aug.t 2.d in the third year of his may.tes Reign Anno Dom.i 1762 —

Brimfield Aug.t 9.th 1762. —

We have Warned & Caused to be Warned the Inhabitants in our Limitts according to Warrant.

Jos: Blogget
Jos: Hear
Noah Hitchcock
Anth.y Weeding Jun.r
Selectmen

Jamy Mary
Jos: Hitchcock Constables —

At a Town meeting Held at Brimfield aug.t 9.th anno Dom.i 1762

1.st) Voted may.r Daniel Burt Moderator. — (2.dly) Voted fifty pound for Schooling (3.d) the third article put to vote & passed in the Negt.ve 4.thly) Voted to Transcribe the Records of marriages Births & Deaths into the

the New Book in Proper form: (5th) Voted that Joseph Blogget transcribe the aforesd: Records: (6th) Voted not to accept the Report of the Comtee that was Chosen to Examin Ebenr: Millers Rate Bills: (7th) Voted that the Assessors that made the Rates in Ebenr: Millers hands, Shall View & Examin the Lists and if they Report to the Select men: that in their Judgement the Sequers therein aultered ware Done by themselves — than the Select men are to allow to Sd: Miller the Sum the Comtee brought in that Way Wanting & Settle the Same. (8th) In Answer to Thos: Wallons Petition Voted a Comtee to Examin his Rate Bills (9th) Voted that Jos: Blogget & Jos: Browning be the Comtee for that Purpose —— and than Sd: meeting Desolved — — Exhibited pr: Jos: Blogget Town Clerk

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A Memorandom of the Line Betwixt Brimfield & monson, Made by Nicholas Gravey Edward Bond & Joseph Blogget Jos: a Comtee for Brimfield Chosen to Joyn with monson Comtee to Settle Sd: Line & Being met together began with the first bounds at a monument of Stons by ye West Side the High way by the bank of Chickabe River at the ford way near Benja Collins from thence the Line Extends first South to a white oak tree & Stons abt it Standing on the north Side of Road that goeth by Jos: Frosts toward Capt. Mericks thence to a monument of Stons by a Stub by the Side of the path that goeth from Jonathan Gravey to Lieut: Benja Mericks: thence to a Chesnut tree & monument of Stons by the Side of the path Leading from Lieut: Mericks toward Kings Hill: thence to a Chesnut tree marked standing on ye Side hill a little West from Jabez Nichols House Sd: tree Stands on the Southwesterly Side the Road leading toward Kings Hill: thence Running Sou 8: west by markt trees to the Stoney line: first to a pine tree on the westerly Side Hill westerly from Joshua Shaws: thence to a heap of Stons on a Rock on the Southerly Side of Said hill: thence to the west Side of Robert Greens house where he now Dwells: thence to a Walnut Stadle & Stons in Sd: Greens Pasture: thence to a Chesnut tree & Stons Standing a Little South of a Little Run of Water: thence to a Walnut Stadle & Stons Standing by the North Side the path yt goeth from Gardners toward the Cedar Swamp: thence to a heap of Stons on Pynchon Plain: thence to a Black oak tree & Stons Standing West from Jamr Munger: thence to a Black Cake tree & Stons standing by the North Side of ye High way a little West from Anthony Chadwicks Sd: thence to a heap of Stons on a Rock Westerly from William Carpenters. thence to a Little Chesnut tree & Ston on the East Side

the Path y^t goeth from William Carpenters to Willm Hadbridges: thence to a White oak tree & Stons on the South Side of a little Brook: thence to a heap of Stons on a great Rock: thence to a Walnut tree & Stons in S^d Hasbridges Lot thence to a Walnut Stadde & Stons in Daniel Warners Lot: & from thence to a monument of Stons in the Colloney line. said line Run & marked

August 20th 1760 — by us the Subscribers

Nicholas Graves
Edward Bond
Jos: Blogget Ju^r
} for Brimfield

Francis Sikes
Shuney King
Jonathan Ferry
} for Monson

The above P: Return was Red & Voted accepted in the town Meeting held at Brimfield Augt 9th: 1762

Entered p^r: Jos: Blogget Town Clerk

Hampshire ss: To James Marcy one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield In said County Greeting &c

In His Majestes Name you are hereby Required to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote according to Law in your Limits, that they Assemble themselves Together at the Publick Meeting House in the town Plot in said Town on Friday the 27th Day of August Currant at two of the Clock in the Afternoon on said Day to Transact on the Perticulars following

1st to Chuse a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2 To see if the Town will Receive and Settle Account with Messrs Lecah Bigalael Sherman Mr Jonathan Brown and Ens^n Samuel Nichols, the Committee that was Chosen to Repair the Meeting House

(3) To see if the town will Reconsider the Vote that was past in the Town Meeting in May the 17th: 1762. for Building a Pound with Stone and to See if the Town will Build a Pound with Wood and Order a Place where said Pound Shall Stand (5th) To see if the Town will Set of the south Part of the Town, or a District According to the Petition they Brought into the Town at the last Town Meeting

6 To see if the Town will Reconsider the Negative Vote that was Past in the Last Town Meeting, not to send any Reasons to the General Court Why the Prayer of the Petition of the Inhabitants of the South East Part of the Town Should not be Granted and if so then (7) To see if the Town will send Reasons to the General Court why the Prayers of the Petition of said south East Part of said Town, Should not be Granted

8 To see if the Town will Grant any Petition or Petitions that May be Brought in to said Meeting — Here fail not and Make Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein to us the Subscribers by the time Perfixed for said Meeting Dated at Brimfield August the 13th in the Second Year of his Majestys Reign. Anno Domini 1762

Joseph Blogget
Simeon Debulon
Joseph Hoar
Noah Ketchcock
} Selectmen of Brimfield

August 27th 1762 I have warned and Caused to be warned the Inhabitants in My Limits according to the within Warrant

James Marcy Constable

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield August 27th 1762
1) Voted Majr Daniel Burt Moderator
2) Voted that James Thompson Ensr Joseph Davis and Joseph Blodgt
Be a Committe to Settle Accounts with the Committee that were
Chosen to Repaire the Meeting House (3) Voted to Reconsider the
Vote that was Past in May Last to Set the Pound where the old
Pound Stood (4) Voted that the Selectmen Settle the Place where
the Pound Shall be Set (5) Voted to give Mr Noah Hitchcock
4:6:8 Lawfull Money, to Build said Pound with Stone Acording
to the former Vote 6) Voted to Reconsider the Negetive vote that
was Past in the Last town Meeting not to send Reasons to the Genera
Court, against the South East Parts Petition, (7) Voted to Send
Reasons to the General Court why that the prayer of the Petition
of the South East part of s town Should not be granted (8) Voted that
Majr Daniel Burt Lieut. Bezaleel Sherman & Mr Edmijah Russell
be a Comtee to Send Reasons to the General Court why the Prayer of
the Petition of the South East part of the Town Should not be granted

To the Gentelmin of the Court of Brimfield Now Assembled
The Petition of us the Subscriber Inhabitants of the South part
of s town Humbly Sheweth ——— that for the many Reasons
in our Petition Humbly Pray that the tract of Land
hereafter mentioned & Described Lying in the South part of s town
might be Set off for a Distinct & Divided in the manner & form following
viz. Beginning with the first Bound in the Colloney line at the South
Corner of Sturbridge being Brimfield South East Corner from thence to
Run North in s Line between Brimfield & Sturbridge to the north
line of Winthrops Farm So Called being 4 miles Then Turn & Run
East 8 Degrees North in the North Line of s Farm to the North
East corner there of & so to Extend a parrarel line with the Colloney
line to Monson East line: Then Turn & Run South in s Monson
East line to the Colloney line: Then Turn & Run East in s Colloney
line to the first Corner. This tract of Land being well Scituated for a
Distinct We your Humble Petitioners pray that it may be Granted.

Ebenezer Moulton	Hezekiah Parker	Joseph Blodget
William Needham Junr	Richard Jordan	Abraham Cripple
Increase Child	Henry Dyer	Joseph Blodget Junr
Joel Rogers	Danl Winchester	Frustrum Davis
Joseph Munger	Jesse Hall	James Macy
Saxon Dean	Ithuel Demock	John Milton
Ithuel Duglee	Freeborn Moulton	Thomas Dallon
Samuel Moulton	Anthony Needham	Andrew Dallon
Robt Andrews	Hezekiah Riddle	
Samuel Blodget		

the above Said Selectmen being Red and Considered was put
to Vote & Past in the Affermative.

In answer to a Petition of Nathaniel Clerk and others Inhabitants of the Northern Part of Brimfield Setting forth that they Labour under Difficulties for Want of a School Setting, James Stebbins Samuel Shaw & Reuben Clerk to be Set off for a School District &c. Petition being Red & Duly put to Vote & Passed in the Affirmative that they Should be a District for Schooling and then S.d Meeting Was Dissolved.

Joseph Blodget Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To Joseph Stillwell Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County — Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Inhabitants of the Brimfield qualified by Law to vote in s.d Brimfield to assemble themselves on Monday the eighteenth Day of Octo.r inst. at one Clock in the after Noon, then and there to transact as followeth

1.st to choose a Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting

2.d to proceed to the choice of such Town Officers as are removed as by Law entitled

3.d To choose Committee to seal the Meeting House

4.th To choose a Committee to reckon with Mr Joseph Hoar Town Treasr for the Present Year

5.th To see if the Town will act in Regard of settling Account with Mr Joseph Hoar Town Treasr for Money the Town has expended on the s.d Joseph's Children

6.th To hear Petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and Doings unto us the Subscribers at or before the s.d Eighteenth Day of Octo.r Dated at Brimfield this ninth Day of Octo.r in second Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Dominii 1762

Tim.o Davidson
Joseph Hoar
Noah Stillwell
} Select Men

Brimfield Octr 16 1762.
I have warned and endeavoured to warn the Inhabitants of the Town according to the within written Warrant — Joseph Stillwell Constab.

At a Town Meeting holden at Brimfield on Monday the 16th Day
of Octo. A.D. 1758.

1st voted Daniel Burt Esqr Moderator. 2d voted Daniel Burt 1755 Selectman
3d Timothy Danielson Town Clerk. 4th Edward Bond a Select Man
5th Stanley Burt jun. Leather Sealer. 6 John Holdbrough Constable.
7th voted Committee to seat the Meeting House. 1 Sam. Sherman
2 Noah Tolchoth. 3 Jonathan Brown. 4 Edward Bond. 5 Nicholas Groves
8 voted a Committee to reckon with Joseph Hoar Town Treas.
1 Adonijah Russell. 2 Timothy Danielson. 3 Enos. Nicholl
9 on a Petition of James Sherman Constable, voted to allow to sd Constable
£1-2-7. the Rates of Nathan Foster late of Brimfield.
10th On Petition of Sam. Sherman, voted a Committee to settle Line
between Brimfield and South Brimfield. 1 Sam. Sherman. 2 James Thompson
3 Nicholas Groves.

The Meeting dissolved. Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss.

To Joseph Holchoch one of the Constables of the Town
of Brimfield in sd County ——— Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to call the Inhabitants
of sd Town within your Limits, qualified as the Law directs to vote in
Town Affairs, to assemble themselves together at the Meeting House in sd
Town on the 24 Day of January inst. at one o'Clock in the afternoon
Then and there to act as followeth ———

1 to choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting
2 to see if the Town will excuse of the fines Mr Noah Tolchoch has
paid and act thereon ———
3 to see if the Town will excuse of the Report of the Committee appointed
to seat the Meeting House. 4th to see if the Town will choose another
to seat sd Meeting House, if they do not excuse the Report of the present
5 to see if the Town will settle a Box for Jurors and act thereon ———
6 to hear Petitions and act thereon ———
7 to see if the Town will choose a Committee to wait on the Revd James Bridgham
with a Petition that the usual stile of his Salary for the present year and thereon
to act. fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings therein at or before
the Day. Dated at Brimfield aforesd this 17th Day of January in the third year of his
Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1759

First Danielson
Edward Bond
3 Select Men

Brimfield January 24 1759 I have warned and endeavoured to warn the Inhabitants
of this Town to meet at the Time and Place within mentioned as the Warrant directs
I Joseph Hoar one of the Town Treasurers of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on Monday the 24th Day of January 1763

1st voted Daniel Burt Esqr. Moderator

2 voted not to accept of the Pound that Mr Isaah Hitchcock built for this Town

3 voted to accept of ye Vame offered by the Select Men for Town

4 voted to choose a Committee to see if the Pound afore is sufficient for the purpose and make Report to the Select Men. voted & Committee Mr Jonathan Charles 2 Nemiah Russell 3 Simt Sherman. 4 Nicholas Graves. 5 Jonathan Brown

5 voted to reconsider the last vote passed in Part, (viz) that ye Committee make Report to the Town

6 voted the afores Committee make report to the Town

7th voted to pass over the 7th Article in the Warrant, and not act Thereon

8 voted to Accept the Report of the Committee to set the Meeting House

the 3d Meeting was dissolved

Attest Simo Davidson Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constables of the Town of Brimfield in ye County aforesaid Greeting In his Majestys Name you are hereby required to warn all the Inhabitants of ye Town qualified as the Law directs to vote in ye Town within your Limits to assemble themselves together at the public Meeting house in ye Town on Monday the fourteenth Day of March next at nine of Clock in the Morning then and there to transact the public Affairs of ye Day as follows. 1st To Choose Moderator to regulate ye Meeting

2 To choose all Town Officers that the Law requires should be chosen in the Month of March. 3 To see if the Town will take up the Body of Seats in the Meeting house, or a part thereof and there erect Pews with an Alley in the Middle up to the Pulpit and Act thereon as may be thought proper

4 To see if the Town will take up a Number of Seats in the Gallery and in Lieu thereof erect a Number of Pews as the Town may think proper 5th To see if the Town will choose a Committee if they make the above alterations in the Meeting house to accomplish the Work & See if the Town will accept of any Highway laid out or altered by the select Men. 7 to see if the Town will choose Collectors Highway Surveyors. & See if the Town will hear the Report of the Committee appointed to view the Pound Mr Isaah Hitchcock built and act thereon and pass such Vote as the Town when met may think proper. 9 to see if the Town will admit of Swine to run at large yoaked and ringed according to Law. 10 to hear Petitions Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon also before the 3d fourteenth the Day of March. Dated at Brimfield this fourteenth Day of February in the Second Year of his Majesty Reign Anno Domini 1763

Simo Davidson
Daniel Burt
Edward Bond
} Selectmen

Hampshire ss March 14 1763 We have warned and endeavoured to warn all the Inhabitants of ye Town within our Limits according to within Warrant

John Colborn
Joseph Wheat
} Constables

At a Town Meeting held at Dunstable on the 14th Day of March 1763
1 voted Daniel Burt Esq. Moderator. 2 voted to chose 5 Select Men
3 chose Daniel Burt 1 Select Man Joseph Hoar Second Select Man
6 Moses Hilchock Third Select Man. 6 Jonathan Charles fourth Select Man
7 Benjamin Winch fifth Select Men 8 chose Timothy Danielson Town Clk
9 Chose Joseph Hoar Town Treasurer, 10 voted to choose two Constables
11 chose Thomas Lerman Constable 12 chose Moses Lyon Constable
13 chose Edward Bond Hythingsman. 14 Jonathan Thompson Hythingsman
Then voted to Adjourn the Meeting for 1 Hour. Met according to Adjournment
15 Chose Thomas Ellingwood jur & Aaron Charles Fence viewers
2 Chose Nathan Abbot, Asa Holbrook and Benjamin Hobbens Haywards
3 Chose Nathan Abbot, Benjamin Burt, Jabez Nichol, Joseph Thompson
Simeon Hubbard Joseph Morgan jur and John Wilson Highway Surveyors
4 Chose Edward Bond Leather Sealer. 5 Adonijah Russell and Jonathan Lovey
chosen Wardens. 6 Chose Benjamin Hobbens and Joseph Thompson Deer Reeves
7 Chose Jonathan Jane and Jonathan Brown Cullers of Shingles &c
8 chose Lieut Sherman Measurer and weigher of Coal
9 voted to take up 4 Seats through the Whole Body and build pews in Stead
thereof, and make an Alley up to the Pulpit 4th Article put to vote
and Negatived in the negative. 10 Jonathan Brown, Abner Hobbens
and Jonathan Charles chosen a Committee to make the Pews and Alley
in the Meeting house. 10 voted to make Collections of Highway Surveyors
11 voted Adonijah Russell, Joseph Hoar, Jonathan Charles to be Committee
to agree with Mr Josiah Hilchock concerning the Pound
12 voted that Swine should run at large Yoaked and ringed according to Law
In a Petition of Tim. Danielson praying that the Town would hear the
Report of the Committee appointed to Reckon with the Town Treasurer and
the Report of the Committee to dismiss Thomas Wallons Taxbill and the
Report of the Committee appointed Reckon with the Committee appointed
to visit the Meeting house, The Prayer Granted.
Reckoned with the Committee and found Due to the Town on Ballance of
Account the Sum of one Pound Seven Shillings and eleven pence £ 1-7-11

Joseph Davis } Town Committee
Joseph Bowers }

Reckoning Adjusted

Bazaleel Sherman } Meeting House Committee
Jonathan Brown
Sam. Nichol

Then the Subscriber reckoned with Mr Joseph Hoar Town Treasurer, for the year 1761 and brought up all Accounts and found Due to the Town ~~in the Town~~ in the Town Rate, Ten pounds Seven Shillings and six pence and in the School Rate due to the Town Nineteen Pounds nine Shillings and a penny We Also find also Three pounds Ten Shillings paid to the South East part of Brimfield for Winter preaching being the Whole, and Thirteen Pounds one Shilling & pence due to Town by fine Money paid by Capt Merrick and Money Brought out of the Province Treasury. We find the Rev Mr James Bridgham Sallery all paid from April 1761 to April 1762 Likewise the Whole of the Meeting house rate Paid

This Rahoning Accepted

Committee
Jno Davidson
Abijah Russell
Samll Nichol
Joseph Hoar Town Treasurer

Brimfield March 11th 1763

Pursuant to a Vote of s[d] Town we the Subscribers have carefully and as exactly as we were able cast over the Rate bills which were in Thomas Walton Hands to collect former Constables for s[d] Town and found them to come out as followeth, viz, the Province Sum Total is ——— £140-1-8-3

the Sum total of the School Rate ——— 25-6-6-1

the Sum total of the County and Town Rate ——— 22-17-5-1.

The Sum total of the Ministers & Meeting house Rate ——— 53-0-6-2

This Report voted and Accepted

Joseph Blodget
Joseph Brown

On a Petition of Phinehas Haynes and Nathaniel Davidson formerly high way Surveyors for Brimfield for many Weighty Considerations praying that their Rate Bills may be cancelled by s[d] Town and they not obliged to collect any More of their high way Rate

voted and Ordered that the Town Treasurer Ballance s[d] Rate Bills

On a Petition of James Sherman Constable for Brimfield 1761 praying that he might be allowed Seventeen Shillings and 6 pence the Rate of Samuel Mitchell late of Brimfield deceased and eleven Shillings and six pence being the remaining part of Nathaniel Abbot Rate. The Prayer of this petition granted voted that the Several Sums be allowed to Constable ———

Laid out for Benjamin Tash what is called a Bridle Road Beginning at the South Side of Sd Tashs Land in the New most Road path by the Side of the Meadow call'd Stoneyard Meadow Running by the side of the Meadow for Jonathan Charles Land and turning westerly across the Hill in Sd Path in Sd Charles Land till we come to John Mitchell Land Then turning westerly to a white Oak Saddle mark'd T. Thence to a black Oak mark'd T. Thence to a black Oak mark'd T. Thence to a white Oak Saddle mark'd T. Thence to a white Oak Saddle mark'd T. Standing on the north Side of the Highway that goes from Barnsfield to Sutbridge all the Above Sd mark'd Trees are to be understood to stand on the Southerly Side of Sd Road laid out by

Danl Burt
Joseph Hoar
Edward Bond
} Select Men

Decemr 10th 1762

The above Sd Road laid out and confirmd for a Bridle Road

Barnsfield March 11 1763

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Barnsfield to agree with Mr. Noah Hitchcock what Mr Hitchcock would take Bilding a pound as he calls it, and we promised to pay Sd Hitchcock for his Labour done to Sd Pound and Sd Hitchcock refused to take up with our proposals

Joseph Hoar
Jedidiah Russell
} Committee

The above Report red and accepted

Then Sd Samuel Waling Sd Town dissolved

Attr Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss

Seal To Moses Young one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting — In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote Viz according as the Law directs that they meet and Assemble themselves At the public Meeting house in Brimfield on Monday the 2d Day of May next at 3 o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to transact on the following particulars 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate s'd Meeting. 2d To see what the Town will do respecting a Writ serv'd on the Town by Mr Noah Hitchcock —— 3d To see if the Town will raise Money to repair & Mend the highways hereof fail not and make Return of your Doings to us the Subscribers by the time prefixed in s'd Warrant ——

Joseph Hoar
Moses Hitchcock
Jonathan Charles
} Select Men

I have warned and sent as far as I am Ordered by the Warrant
Moses Young & Thomas Sherman Const'ls

At a Town meeting held at Brimfield on Monday 2d Day of May 1763

1 Chose Mr Joseph Hoar Moderator ——

2 voted to choose a Person to appear and answer for and Defend the Town in their Suit Noah Hitchcock against the Town of Brimfield at May Term 1763 ——

3 Voted That Mr Jim's Davidson should be the Person to transact and manage the Suit Noh Hitchcock & Town of Brimfield in Behalf of s'd Town ——

4 voted to Raise £50 to repair the Highways in s'd Town

5 voted to allow each Man 3/ P Day till the Last of August and 2/ P Day from that Time till the Last of Oct'r and the same for a Team ——

Then s'd Meeting dissolved Att Jim's Davidson Town Clerk

Hampshire ss. To Thomas Sherman & Moses Young Constables of the
Town of Brimfield — Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and
other Inhabitants qualified to vote according to Law that they meet and
assemble themselves together at the public Meeting house in Brimfield
on Wednesday the Eighteenth Day of May current at one of the Clock in
the afternoon then and there to transact the particulars following
1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting
2 to See if the Town will choose a Committee to settle the Choal Difficulty
3 To See if the Town will reconsider their Vote past in our March Meeting
for building Pews in the Meeting House or come into some other Method
4 To See if the Town will Raise Money to Defray Town Charges
5 To See if the Town will come into any Agreement with Mr Noah Hitchcock
concerning Building the Pound
6 To see if the Town will pay back any Money Paid Out by Southbrimfield
for repairing the Meeting House
7 To See if the Town will allow Southbrimfield any part of the fine Money
in the Treasury which They Claim a Right to and Pass by the Money now
Back By the general Court into our Treasury
8 To See If the Town will come into the Method propos'd in Order to erect a
New County and Choose an Agent to prosecute the same to Effect
9 To Choose one or More persons to represent the Town of Brimfield in the
next and General Court Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant
with your Doings therein to the Subscribers by the time prefix'd, dated
at Brimfield this Tenth Day of May and in the 3d year of his Majesty
Reign A D 1763

Daniel Burt
Ben.a Merrick
Jon.a Charles
Moses Hitchcock
Jos.a Haar
Selectmen

Brimfield May 16 1763 We have warned and
endeavored to warn the Inhabitants in our Limits
according to the Warrant Tho.s Sherman Moses Young
Constables

At a legal Town Meeting held at Brimfield the 16th Day of May 1763
1 Chose Mr Joseph Shaw Moderator 2 voted to choose a Committee to settle the
Shool Difficulty 3 voted to chose 5 Men. 4 Chose Mr Moses Hitchcock Major Burt
Mr Joshua Shaw Lieut. Sherman Mr Joseph Haar the Committee.
5 Article in the warrant past in the Negative 6 voted to raise 8£ to defray Town
Charges 5 Chose a Committee to agree with Mr Noah Hitchcock about the pound
Edmund Russell Major Burt Mr Graves 6 Article past in the Negative
7 voted to repay Southbrimfield their proportion of overplus Money return'd to this Town
from the general Court 8 Article past in the Negative 9 Chose Daniel Burt Esq.r
Representative Meeting dissolved Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clerk

Hampshire ss
To Thomas Sherman & Moses Jones Constables of the Town of Brimfield 1763
in the County of Hampshire Greeting
In his Majesty Name you are hereby required to warn the Inhabitants
and other Inhabitants Qualified to vote according to Law in your
Limits, That they meet and Assemble themselves together at
the publick Meeting house in Brimfield on Monday the 15th
Day of August current at Two o'Clock in afternoon then and there
to transact the particulars following
1st to chose a Moderator to regulate s'd Meeting
2 To see if the Town will belle a Vote for Jurors
3 to see if the Town will hear and accept the Report of the Committee
chose to reckon with the meeting house Committee
4 to see if the Town will come into some proper Method in Order
to carry on the Law Suit commenced against the Town by Mr
Noah Pelitreck, and to raise what Money the Town shall think
5th ~~[illegible]~~ to see if the Town will choose 2 or Three Men that belong
out of Town to view the Pound and give their Judgement to the Court
6 to see if the Town will build but four pews instead of eight
Fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon unto us the Subscribers, by the Time prefixed Dated at
Brimfield this first Day of Aug[t] in the third year of his Majesty
Reign Anno Domini 1763

Daniel Burt
Joseph Hoar
Jonathan Charles
Moses Pitcheock
Benjamin Merick
Select Men

We have warned and caused to be warned
all the Inhabitants Qualified to vote
according to Law in our Limits
By Thomas Sherman Moses Jones

At a Town a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on 15th Day of Aug[t] 1763
1st chose Daniel Burt Moderator. 2 Voted & chose 3 Men for the Superiour Court
to vote to settle the Suit with Mr Noah Pitcheock by Leaving it to Men
The 3 Article in the Warrant past over by Vote
Chose James Janson. Cap[t] Makepeace, & James Nuthall, Referees for Brimfield
the Town and Mr Pitcheock mutually agreed to leave the whol Matter
concerning the pound to the 3 Men above named, how much the s'd Pitcheock
shall have for building s'd pound, and who shall pay the Cost that is already made
and the future, and settle the Affair on Accounts as they shall think proper
Chose a Committee to wait on the Arbitrators Major Burt. Wadsworth
Pitcheock Mr Joseph Hoar. Voted that the Above Committee ~~that the above~~
~~Committee~~ with Mr Noah Pitcheock chose Another Arbitrator on the failure of either
of the other. 5 Article in the Warrant past over by Vote. 6 Article past over by Vote
Then d Meeting dissolved

Left Timothy Daniel on Town Book

Hampshire ss To the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required to warn the Free-holders and other Inhabetants qualifyed to vote according to Law in your Limits that They meet and Assemble themselves together at the public Meeting House in Brimfield on Monday 17th Day of Octo' current at two of the Clock in the after noon, then and there to transact the particulars following ——

1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate s'd Meeting

2 To see if the Town will make Answer to the General Court why we should not come into the new County that is proposed

3 To see if the Town will siege the Body of Reuben Sylly in Order to pay the Charge the Town has been at in taking Care of his Wife and Family

4 To see if the Town will give Directions what is to be done with Reuben Sylly Goods that the Selectmen have in Keeping

5th To see if the Town will Raise Money to defray Town Charges

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your Doings therein to us Subscribers by the Time prefixed. Dated at Brimfield this 6th Day of Octo' in the Third year of his Majesty Reign Anno Domini 1763

Daniel Burt
Joseph Hoar
Moses Hitchcock
} Select Men.

We have warned and sent according to the Within Warrant Moses Fenny
Thomas Sherman Constables

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield Octo' 17 1763

1st Chose Mr Benjamin Meriech Moderator

2 voted to come in to the New County if we can have the Shire at Brookfield. 3 voted to leave the Matter to Daniel Burt Esq' to Act his Interest to have the Court at Brookfield

voted to pass over the 3d 4th & 5th Articles in the above Warrant

Then s'd Meeting desolved

Test Tim° Danielson Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constables of the Town of Bromfield Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn the free-
holders and other Inhabitants in your Limits qualified to vote
according to Law That they assemble themselves together at the
publick Meeting house in s^d Town on Monday the Seventh Day
of November next at one of the Clock in the after Noon then
and there to transact the Particulars following ——————
1 To choose a Moderator to regulate s^d Meeting
2 To see if the Town will reconsider the votes passed last Town Meeting
relating to the New County. 3 To see if the Town will now choose
a Committee to give in their Reasons to the general Court why we
should not belong to the New County that is proposed ——————
4 To see if the Town will hear and except the Report of the Committee
upon the Difficulty of Schooling ——————
5 To hear petitions and act thereon as the Town shall see fit ——————
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your
doings therein to us the Subscribers by the Time prefixed in s^d Warrant
Dated at Bromfield this Thirty first Day of Octo^r in the Fourth
year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1763

Daniel Burt
Joseph Hoar
Benjamin Wright
Jonathan Charles
} Select Men

We have warned and the Inhabitants
within our Limits qualified to Vote
according to the within Warrant
Moses Jones Thomas Sherman Constables

At a Town Meeting held at Bromfield on Monday the 7th Day of Octo^r 1763
1 Voted Daniel Burt Esqr Moderator ——————
2 Voted to reconsider the Votes pass'd last Town Meeting concerning
going in the new County. 3^d Voted ~~to chose a Committee to send~~ not
to come into the new County. 4th voted to choose a Committee to send
Reasons to the general Court why we will not come into the new
County. 5 Voted to choose three Men a Committee for s^d purpose
vizt Mr Edward Bond, Mr Joshua Haws, Mr David the Committee.
On the Petition of Joseph Hitchcock former Constable praying that
the Rates of Nathan Smith, Nathan Whitney, Reuben Hoar and
and Reuben Lyley might be allowed to him. Voted thus far to grant
the Prayer of the Petition, That the Rates of Nathan Smith and
Nathan Whitney with Reuben Hoar be allowed to the s^d Constable

turn over

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Town of Brimfield as a Com[mittee]
to Order the Districts for Schooling, we have Agreed that the Town plat
Distrect continue as before with this Proviso that Mr Groves may
go to Town or to the West Distrect, and that John Danielson
Natha[n]l Danielson George Denison Joseph Davis Joseph Browning
and Benjamin Wilson, be annexed to the Town Distrect.
The two Distrects on the west side of the Town to be made into
one, only Jonathan Ferry to have his Liberty to continue with
Them or go to Clerks and Nutting District, as he shall think best.
And One District on Haynes Hill taking in Wm Wilber and Jona
Haynes on the East, Edward Bond & Edward Bond jun on the West.
The Distrect on the North Side of the Town to continue as it
was. And the District on the North East part of Town calld
Stilsons District, and on the East Side at Major Burt District
to continue as heretofore

This Report Read and
Accepted
then Meeting Dissolved

Boz[a]leel Sherman
Daniel Burt
Joshua Shaw
Joseph Boar
} Comm[itte]e

Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss. To Moses Young and Thomas Sherman Constables of the
Town of Brimfield ——— Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required to warn the Free-
holders and other Inhabitants, qua lified to vote according to Law in
your Town, That they meet and assemble themselves together at
the public Meetinghouse in Brimfield on Wednesday the fourteenth
Day of December current at one o Clock in the after noon then &
there to transact the particulars following ———
1st to choose a Moderator to regulate s[a]d Meeting 2d to see if the Town
will Raise Money to support the School this present Year
3d to see if the Town will choose a Committee to reckon with the
Town Treasurer and make report to the Town ———
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings
to us the Subscribers by the Time prefixed in s[a]d Warrant. Dated at Brimfield
this 6 Day of Decem[be]r in the fourth Year of his Majesty Reign Anno Domini 1763

We have warned and set as far as we were ordered
By Moses Young Thomas Sherman Constables

Daniel Burt
Joseph Boar
Jonathan Charles
} Select Men

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on the fourteenth Day of June 1763

1st Choose Mr Benjamin Sherman Moderator

2 voted to Raise £30 School Money for the present Year

3 Voted to choose 3 Men a Committee to Reckon with the Town Treasr

1st Chose Mr Benjamin Sherman 2d Timothy Danielson

3 Mr John Hitchcock for the Committee aforesd

Then Meeting dissolved Attest Timo Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss To Thomas Sherman & Moses Young Constables of the Town of Brimfield ——— Greeting In his Majesty's Name you are required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote according to Law in your Town, that they meet and assemble themselves together at the public Meeting House in Brimfield on Monday the 12th Day of March next at nine of the Clock Morning then and there to transact the particulars following

1st to Choose a Moderator to regulate 2d the same 2 to choose all such Town Officers as by Law is required. 3d to See if the Town will accept of any Highways that may have been laid out or alterd or turned 4th to See if the Town will Raise Money to mend and Repair highways 5th To See if the Town will choose Highway Surveyors Collectors of the Highway Rates. 6th to See if the Town will have Fence at any Yards and Pounds according to Law 7th To See if the Town will Raise Money to Defray Town Charges. & To see if the Town will accept the Committee chosen to reckon with the Town Treasurer. 9th To See if the Town will Raise Money to Fence the Burying Place, or some other Method the Town think fit. 10th To hear Petitions and do what the Town think fit. 11th To See if the Town will choose some proper Person to dig the Graves. 12 To see if the Town will Appoint the March Meeting for the Future the Third Monday in March

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers by the Time prefixed in Warrant

Dated at Brimfield this twenty first Day of February and in the fourth year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq Domini 1764

Daniel Burt
Joseph Hoar
Moses Hitchcock
} Select Men

Brimfield March 5th 1764

We have warned and endeavoured to warn the Inhabitants in our Limits according to the Direction of the within written Warrant

Thomas Sherman
Moses Young
} Constables

At an Annual Meeting held at Brimfield on Monday 12th March 1764
1 Chose Daniel Burt Esqr Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting
2 Chose Timothy Danielson 1st Select Man
Ebenezer Bissell 2d Select Man, Jonathan Jones 3d Select Man
Joseph Dwight 4th Select Man, Edward Bond 5th Select Man
3 Chose Timothy Danielson Town Clerk. Nicholas Brooks was
chosen Town Treasurer. 5 Chose Daniel Morgan Constable then
voted to Accept of Joseph Morgan's choice in the Room of s.d Daniel.
and the s.d Joseph was sworn to the Charge of Constable
6th Chose Nathan Collins another Constable for s.d Town
7 Chose Joseph Filbrook and John Blanchard Fythingmen
8 Chose Aaron Charles and Jonathan Brown Tithingmen
9 Chose Joseph Filbrook jur and Ephraim Ainsworth Hogconstables
10 Chose Josiah Smith jur Aaron Bigsbee. Charles Hoar
Samuel Shaw jur, Joseph Denham Israel Jones Ben: Haynes
Aaron Charles Abner Ashley Highway Surveyors
11 Chose Benjamin Nash Leather Sealer
12 Chose Thomas Ellingwood jur James Thompson jur Wardens
13 Chose Jonathan Jones and Jonathan Brown Cullers of Shingles &c
14 Chose Benjamin Ashley Jonathan Morgan Deer Reeves
15 Chose Bezaleel Sherman Surveyor of Wheat &c
16 voted to Raise £50 to mend the Highways
17 voted that the Highway Surveyors should collect the Highway Rate
18 voted to Raise £4 to fence the Burying Place with Posts and Rails
19 voted to Chose 3 Men a Committee to fence the Burying Place
Chose Jonathan Charles Ben Samuel Nichols Nathan Filbrook
a Committee as afores.d
20 voted that the Committee afores.d See the Work Done by the
first of June
21 Chose Henry Burt jur Sealer or Grave Digger
12th Article of the Warrant passed in the Negative
voted that Swine should Run at Large both Yoak & Ring

Brimfield March 1761 Then the Subscribers exhibited unto Mr
Joseph Hoar Town Treasurer for the year 1762 and Carefully computed
all Accounts and find Due to the Town on the School Rate the
Sum of Twenty eight pounds Ten Shillings and Sixpence Lawful
Money: And we likewise find Due to Mr Graham
on the Town Rate the Sum of Sixpound Fifteen Shillings and
Sixpence Lawful Money: We also find the Revd James Balentine
Salary all for the year 1762. And we find Fifteen pounds one
Shilling and four pence Due to the Town still being a Collection
of Town Money

Benjamin Sherman
Timothy Danielson
John Hitchcock
Joseph Hoar Town Treasurer
} Com.te

The Above Subscribed and
Accepted March 12th 1761
Mr Tim.o Danielson Town Clk

Brimfield December 5th 1763 Laid out a Road to Joseph Hitchcock
Jun.r Beginning at the End of the Road that goes by Mess.rs Stebbins
to a Heap of Stones by Benjamin Stebbins House thence northerly
to Samuel Nichols Southwest Corner Thence North on Sam.l
Nichols West Line. Pollay'd Stebbins Land to Joseph
Hitchcock Land to Samuel Nichols northwest Corner, thence
a Streight Course through Hitchcocks Land to a White
Oak Tree Marked A thence to David Denhams Southwest
Corner. The Highway to be Two Rods Wide

Joseph Hoar
Jonathan Charles
} Selectmen

March 12 1761 Then the above
Return of a highway was red and
Confirmed by the Town
Mr Tim.o Danielson Town Clk

On a Petition of Joseph Blodget shewing that some time ago
he was employed by the Town of Brimfield to transcribe the old Book
of Deaths and Births out of the old Book into the New, and
setting forth he did that Service prays that he may be allowed
3 Dollars for his Service. And further prays that he may be
allowed one Dollar for ~~[illegible]~~ spilling off fallen a year in taking
a List and Making Valuation and Two Days making ground
Rate Being in the Whole 6 Dollar

Brimfield March 12 1761 The Petition being Red the Prayer was
so far granted the Petitio should Receive 5 Dollars for his
Transcribing the Old Book Mr Tim.o Danielson Town Clk

Petition of Nathaniel Collins jnr James Wilson
Nathaniel Collins Asa Wood and Stephen Collins Shewth
that they Belong to the West West End District in Bramfield
and being remote from Most of the Inhabitants of s^d Distrct
and that they are near a Number of the Inhabitants of
Southwold prey that they may be sett off from s^d Distrct
in Bramfield and have this Separation & their Shear Money
Given time to Town in Order to Join with Southwold &c
This Petition red in March Town Meeting March 12 1764
and the Prayer thereof granted
Att Sim^d Dimson Town Clk
then d Meeting Desolved

Suffolk
Hampshire
} To Nathan Collins jnr & Joseph Morgan Constables of Bramfield
in s^d County Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of s^d Bramfield qualified to vote in Town
affairs the Law directs, to assemble themselves together at the publick
Meeting house in s^d Town on Thursday the 24 Day of May inst
at 2 Clock after Noon then and there to act on the following
particulars, 1 to choose a Moderator to regulate s^d Meeting
2 to appropriate the Collection of fines & Money lost since in the
Treasurers Hand, & the use and Benefit of s^d Town in payment their
Debts and Act thereon as they may think proper
3 To see if the Town will Appoint some particular Month annually
for the Assessors to take the Lists in for making a Valuation such Month
as they may think proper
4 To see if the Town will direct that the Assessors from hence forth shall
give to every particular House to take a List, or other ways order
Thereon as may be proper, 5 to examine the Committee some
time since Appointed by the Town to take up a Number of Seats in
the Meeting House in the Body, and to build pews there, to see what
the Committee has done in that affair, and to discontinue s^d Committee
and Appoint another or other ways as the Town may Judge convenient
6 to hear petitions and Act Thereon. Hereof are likewise required in his
Majesty's Name as aforesaid forthwith to warn all the Freeholders and
other Inhabitants of s^d Town that have an Estate of Freehold in
Land within this province or Territory of forty Shillings per Annum at least
or other Estate to the Value of forty pounds Sterling to assemble them
selves together at time and place above & then and there to elect and
depute one or more persons being Freeholders and resident in s^d Town
according to the Number set and limited by an act of the great and

Provincial Court to serve for said Province then in a great and general Court or Assembly to be convened and held at Concord upon the 30th Day of May Instant. Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant and your Doings therein unto the Subscribers at or before the 24th Day of May Dated at Brimfield May the 16th in the fourth year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1764

Jnº Danielson
Jedediah Rydell
Edward Bond
} Select Men

Hampshire ss May 19th 1764 Then by Virtue of the within Warrant we warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town according to Warrant we have likewise warned all the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified according to the Royal Charter to vote for a Representative according to the within Warrant Dis

Nathan Collins jr and Joseph Morgan Constables

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on the 24th Day of May 1764

1st Chose Jedediah Rydell Moderate 2d voted to Mill the fine Money in the Treasurers hand, to be made use of by the Town to defray the Charge of it. 3 Voted to have the Selectmen for making a Valuation in the Month of September Annually. 4 voted to pass over the fourth Article in the above Warrant. 5 voted to discontinue the former Committee Appointed to take up a Number of Seats in the Meeting House and to build pews. 6 voted that Jonathan Brown James Thompson and Mr Edward Bond be a Committee to Accomplish the Work according to the former Vote

Attest Jnº Danielson Town Clk

In conformity to the above Warrant the Town chose Daniel Hunt Esqr Representative for Brimfield and her District then the Meeting dissolved

Attest Jnº Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss. To Nathan Collins and Joseph Morgan Esquires of the
Constables of Brimfield in s^d County Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required forthwith to warn warn
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote in Town
affairs to Assemble themselves
Together at the Meeting House in s^d Town on Friday 28 Day of Octo^r current
at 2 Clock in the afternoon Then and There to act on the following
particulars viz. 1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate s^d Meeting
2 To see if the Town will take up the remaining part of the Seats in
the Body of the Meeting house and Build a Number of new instead
Thereof Pews to Sell thereon as the Town may think proper
3 To see if the Town will choose a Committee to wait the Meeting house
aforesaid after they have done what they propose & then to adjourn the
Said House and act every thing thereon the Town may think proper
4 To see if the Town will Allow any Reparation of the Seats in the
Gallery, as many of them are for other Pews
5 To see if the Town will have six pounds Assessed that was raised
by the Town some time since to defray Town Charges and was never
Assessed and four pounds to fence the Burying Place
& to hear petitions and act thereon
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon
to me the Subscriber also before the s^d 28 Day of Octo^r Dated at Brimfield
above this Fifteenth Day of Octo^r in the fourth Year of his Majesty's
Reign Anno Domini 1764

Hampshire ss Brimfield Octo^r 29 1764 =
Then By Virtue of the within warrent we
have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
qualified to vote in s^d Town to Assemble according
to the within Warrant. Nathan Collins Joseph Morgan Constables

Test Danl Cheever
Joseph Davis
Jedediah Rupell
Edward Bond
} Selectmen

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on the 28 Day of Octo^r 1764
1 Chose Lieut Norman Moderator to regulate s^d Meeting
2 Voted to take up Two Seats on each side the Alley in the Meeting house and
build 4 new ones instead thereof, and raise the Tax as high as the news and
make Payment thereto. 3 Voted that the last Committee chose for building
news shall be Built those also. 4 Voted to wait the Meeting house aforesaid
5 voted to Chose 5 Men a Committee to wait s^d House. Chose Mr Jonathan Dunn
2 Mr Samuel Nichall Mr Thomas Cumbord Mr Charles Shearland Mr Ebenezer Wells
a Committee to wait the Meeting House. 6 Voted to Dismiss the House by a Committee
of 3 Men, and that they should make their Report at the next Town Meeting
& Chose Mr Jedediah Rupell 2 Mr Nicholas Graves, 3 Nathaniel Danielson a
Committee for s^d purpose. 7 Voted to Repair the Seats in the Gallery, and the
Committee above for Building pews, were likewise chose to repair the Seats in
the Gallery. 8 voted to Assess £4 that was raised to fence the Burying Ground
9 voted that the Assessors should Assess £6 raised some time since to defray
Town Charges. The Committee appointed to Dismiss the Seats and pews in the Meeting
house brought in their Report as followeth. The first in Dignity is the pew by the
pulpit Stairs. 2 the foot seat. 3 The 2 foremost pews in the Body at the east of the Alley
4 the pew at the East side of the South Door. 5 the 2 middle pews in Body at the east side
6 the pew next the Corner pews at the East side 7 the 2 hind pews in the Body at the east side. 8 the pew next the Corner
pews on the east side. 9 the pew at the east side of the East Door, and their Successors. Nicholas Graves Dismissers
In the Meeting was dissolved Att Timothy Danielson Town Clerk
Nathaniel Danielson

Brimfield in s.d County Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn the Free Holders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified according to Law to vote in s.d Town to assemble & meet together at the Meeting house in s.d Town on Friday the eighteenth Day of January instant at one o'Clock afternoon Then and there to act on the following particulars

1 to Chuse a Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting

2 To see if the Town will raise Money to pay the County Tax

3 To see if the Town will grant & Allow of the Report of the Committee appointed to seat the Meeting house

4 To see if the Town will raise Money to defray Town Charges

5 to hear petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrent with your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before the time Warrented Day of January. Dated at Brimfield This seventh Day of January in the fifth year of his Majesty Reign Annoq3 Domini 1765

Brimfield January 18th 1765
We have warned and Notified & Warned all the Inhabitants in our Limits mentioned to Vote according to Law
Nathan Collins jn.r Joseph Morgan Constables

Timothy Donelson
Jonathan Sanford
Obidiah Russell
Select Men

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on the 18th Day of January 1765

1 Obidiah Russell Town Moderator

2 voted to raise Money to pay the County Tax 3 voted to vote Temporal for s.d Purpose

4 voted to raise eight pounds to defray Town Charges

5 Voted that the Persons appointed to Return for Hearth

6 Voted to Grant the Report of the Committee appointed to seat the Meeting house

On a Petition of Obidiah Russell voted to Chuse a Committee to Adjust with the Town Treasurer. Chose Thomas Thornton jn.r and Jonathan Sanford and Lieut Sherman a Committee for that purpose

Then Meeting dissolved

Attest Timothy Donelson Town Clk

Hampshire ss To Nathan Collins jn.r and Joseph Morgan Constables of Brimfield in s.d County

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town qualified according to Law to vote in s.d Town to assemble themselves together at the Publick house in s.d Town on Monday the eleventh Day of March next at nine o'Clock in the Morning of s.d Day then and there to act on the following particulars

1 To Chuse a Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting. 2 To Chuse all such Town Officers as the Law requires annually to be chosen in the Month of March 3 To see if the Town will raise Money to amend and repair the Highways 4 To see if the Town will pass a Vote that the Highways hereby or shall be collected of the Highway Rate. 5 To see if the Town will grant of any Highways laid out by the Select Men, or any Alterations in the s.d Highways 6 To see if the Town will grant of the Report of the Committee appointed to reckon with the Town Treasurer 7 To see if the Town will raise Money to support Schooling for the present Year. 8 To see if the Town will suffer Swine to run at Large Yoake and ringed

9 To see if the Town will chuse a new Committee to Dignify the Seats in the Meeting house. 10 To see if the Town will chuse another Committee to Seat the Meeting house. 11 To hear & Determine and Act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doings therein unto us the Subscribers at or before the s.d Eleventh Day of March. Dated at Brimfield aforesd the eleventh Day of February in the fifth Year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq Domini 1765

Timothy Danielson
Jonathan Jones
Adonijah Bugbee
Edward Bond
Joseph Davis
} Select Men

Hampshire ss March 1765 Then by Virtue of the within Warrant we have warned all the ~~Inhabitants~~ Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in s.d Town. Nathan Collins jn and Joseph Morgan Constables

At an Annual Town Meeting held at Brimfield March 11th 1765

1 Mr Adonijah Bugbee chosen Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting 2 voted to Chuse 5 Select Men. Chose Daniel Burt Esqr. 2 Timothy Danielson 3 Mr Joseph Shaw. 4 Mr Adonijah Bugbee 5 Mr James Newman 3 then Chose Timothy Danielson Town Clerk Chose Mr Joseph Hitchcock Town Treasurer. 5 Chose Mr Joseph Lumbard Constable Then by a Vote mended & Nathan Collins jn in his Room as Constable. 6 Chose Mr Aaron Charles 2d Constable. 7 Chose Seth Sherman Surveyor. 8 Chose Thomas Townsend jn Surveyor Town. 9 Chose Phinehas Haynes Fence Viewer. 10 Chose Nathaniel Danielson Fence Viewer. 11 Chose Thomas Denham Surveyor 12 Chose Aaron Mighill Surveyor

13 Chose Ebenezer Miller, Joseph Browning, Benjamin Gaskill, Edward Jones
Jesse Morgan Benjamin Hobbs, Jonathan Nashing, John Sherman
James Thompson Jabez Nicholl Highway Surveyors

14 Chose Moses Brook Leather Sealer; 15 Chose Daniel Morgan and
Samuel Nicholl Wardens. 16 Chose Jonathan Jones Cullers of Shingles
17 Chose Lieut Sherman Surveyor of Wheat and Flower
18 Chose Thomas Thing and Joseph Thompson Deer Reeves

on the 3 Article of the Warrent Voted to Raise £60 for repairing the Highways
on the 4 Voted that the Highway Surveyors should Collect the Highway Rate
on the 6 voted to Accept of the Report of the Committee apointed to Reckon
with the Town Treasurer

on the 7th Article voted and Raised the sum of £30 to carry on Schooling
Then voted that the above sums should be assessed the next September
on the 8th Article voted That swine should run at large Ring'd & Yoak'd
on the 9th voted to Dignify the Seats in the Meeting house again, and then
voted that the Select Men should be a Committee to Dignify s.d House
on the 10th Article voted that the Select Men should be a Committee
to Seat the Meeting house Attest Tim.o Danielson Town Clk

11. Highway Laid Out by us the Subscribers Beginning at the Gall Bridge
and running near in the Lake Boden path to Dog Dandy Hill, Thence from the
top of s.d Hill, there running upon the Side of a Ridge Still by Timothy Jones
House leaving the House upon the East Side of s.d Road, Thence in the now Boden
Path to Isaac Jones leaving the House on the East side of s.d Road Thence a
Straight Course southerly to Jonathan Jones House, House being on the West
side of s.d Road Thence westerly to s.d Jones Field to a Chesnut Stake marked 4
standing on the Top of a ridge Hill Thence running on the Top of Ridge to large
White Pine Tree being on the West side of s.d Highway, Thence turning somewhat
Easterly near the above Boden Path to Log Heap said to a Pine Stake standing on
the West side of s.d Road on Southerningsaid Line. 2 Beginning at the South
side of Daniel Jones House and running Easterly between s.d Stake and Barn
up the Hill to Elijah Jones House where the Road now goeth, there by s.d Jones
House leaving it upon north side of s.d Road, there running partly Between
Elijah Jones Land and William Jones Land & Elijah Jones East corner
there running where the Road now goes to the South side of William Jones
House and from there to Umbridge Line to a Black Oak Tree
on the north side of s.d Road

Elijah Jones
Daniel Burt
Jonathan Jones
} Committee appointed by the Select Men

Dennisfield March 11 1761
Then the above Ways read and Confirmed
by the Town Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk

and the Proprietors of the Lands thro' which s.d Road Runs relinquish in
Meeting they would give the Land to the Town Attest Tim.o Danielson Town Clk.

Brimfield February ye 1765

We the subscribers appointed by the Select Men of Brimfield to view the Road that leads from Brimfield to Hubbridge a little Beyond Major Bunts in Order to make some Alterations in Sd Road and lay it before the Town, have agreed that as soon as we get up the Hill from the side of the Widow's to leave the old road running near East to a white ash Stubb about ten feet High standing on the north side of the Road and from thence to a Black Oak Stake & Stones Marked on the South side and from thence to a white Oak Stake & Stones Marked on the South side and from thence to a Black Oak Stake & Stones Marked upon the Southeast side and from thence into the Road again through a Corner of Josiah Holbrooks Land, Holbrook will give Land

Brigdel Sherman
Jonathan Jones

The return of the Alteration in the above Highway be and is confirmed by the Town March the eleventh 1765 Test Tom Danielson Town Clk

Brimfield March 4 1765

Then exhibited with Mr Nicholas Groves Town Treasurer and find Due to the Town on the School Rate the Sum of twenty two pounds sixteen Shillings and ten pence, and we also find Due to Mr Groves on the Town Rate the Sum of eight pounds ten pence Money, and we find the Whole of Mr Bridghams Salliry paid for the year 1763

March 11 1765 Then the above Read and Accepted by the Town Test Tom Danielson

Tom Danielson
Brigdel Sherman
Thomas Shipwash
Committee

Nicholas Groves Town Treas

On Petition of James Sherman praying that he might be allowed to build a Work house in some convenient place by the Machin house voted that the Prayer of the Petition be granted

Test Tom Danielson Town Clk

Then the annual Meeting for 1765 was dissolved all Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss To Aaron Charles and Nathan Collins ju[r] Constables of Brimfield
in the County of Hampshire Greeting 1st
Seal

In his Majesty[s] Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s[d] Town in Each of your Limits qualified to Vote in s[d] Town to Assemble themselves together at the public Meeting house in s[d] Town on Monday the Twenty fifth Day of May Curr[t] at one o Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars
1 to Chuse a Moderator to regulate s[d] Meeting
2 To see if the Town will Accept of the Report of the Committee Appointed to Dignify and Seat the pews and Seats in the Meeting house
you are alsoe required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of s[d] Town that have an Estate of Freehold in Lands within this province or Territory of forty Shilling p Annum at least or other Estate to the Value of forty pounds Sterling to Assemble themselves at Time and Place above then and there to elect and nominate one or more person, being Freeholders and resident in s[d] Town, according the Number Set and limited by an Act of the great and General Court, to serve for and represent them at the great and general Court to be held at Boston on Wednesday the 29th Day of May Curr[t] hereof fail not and make return of your Warrant and your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before the 28th Day of May Dated at Brimfield this 16th Day May in fifth Year of his Majesty[s] Reign Anno Domini 76

Aaron Charles
Nathan Collins ju[r]
Constables of Brimfield

Hampshire ss May 26th 1765 We warned and endeavoured to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified according to the within Warrant Aaron Charles Nathan Collins ju[r] Constables of Brimfield

Adonijah Bagsall
Jn[o] Daniel[s]on
Joseph Boar
Selectmen

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield on the 20th Day of May 1765
1 Chose Daniel Burt Esq[r] Moderator to regulate s[d] Meeting
2 Voted to Accept the report of the Committee Appointed to Dignify and Seat the pews and Seats in the Meeting house
Then Daniel Burt Esq[r] was Chosen Representative for s[d] Town and s[d] Meeting Dissolved Att Jn[o] Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Bromfield in
Seal the County or to either of them Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said Town accord-
ing to Law to assemble themselves together at the public Meeting house
in said Town on Monday the thirtieth Day of Instant Current at
2 O Clock in the afternoon there and then to act on the following particula
1 To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To see if the Town will go into any Method in order to get the Money
belonging to the Town out of Mr Nicholas Brooks Hands, their former
Treasurer, and to pass such Vote and Votes thereon as may be thought prop
3 To see if the Town will again consult with Mr Bridgham in Regard of
his Salary, as the time is expired in which it was settled in Lawful
Money, and either take his Salary in lawful Money again or any
other Way the Town may think proper when met & pass such Votes thereo
as may be that proper.
4 To see if the Town will Chuse a nother Committee to seal and dignify the
Pews and Seats in the Meeting house again, and act thereon as they may
think proper
5 To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to whom with the Committee
appointed to repair the Meeting house. 6th To hear Deacon Holbrook and act thereon
Fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon
or before the 30th of Instant aforesaid. Dated at Bromfield aforesaid this 19th
Day of Sept in the 5th Year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq Domini
1765

Hampshire ss Bromfield Sept 30 1765
then by Virtue of the within Warrant I warned
and endeavoured to warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants to assemble according to
the within Warrant Jason Charles Constable

Lieut Daniel Barr
Joseph Barr
Abijah Gaylord
James Sherman
} Select Men

At a Town Meeting held at Bromfield Sept 30th Annoq Domini 1765
Lieut Sherman Chosen Moderator for said Meeting
on the second Article Voted that Mr Joseph Holbrook should appear for the
Town, and collect of Mr Brooks the seven pounds which he with holds
on the third Article Voted that the Selectmen settle the Salary with Mr
Bridgham according to the Original Agreement
Voted not to stand and Dignify the Seats in the Meeting house
on the 5th Article Voted to Chuse a Committee to whom with the Committee
appointed to repair the Meeting house. Then Chose Mr Moses Holbrook
Mr Abijah Gaylord and Timothy Danielson for said Committee
then said Meeting dissolved Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire aforesd Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said Town to Assemble themselves together at the public Meeting house in said Town on Friday the eighth Day of November next at one o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to Act on the following particulars ——

1 To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 To see if the Town will chuse another Constable or Collector to finish the Collection or Tax put into the Hands of Nathan Collins late Constable of Brimfield deceased for last Year and also to collect the present Years Tax and to pass such Votes thereon as may be their proper. 3d To see what the Town will do in Regard of the suit commenced against them in Favour of the Inhabitants to chuse some person or Persons to appear for and defend them in said suit at the next Court at Northampton to which they are cited and to act thereon as may be thought convenient. 4th To see if the Town will Order any thing in Regard of the old Glass that was Windows for the Meeting house before the Repairs and still remains and act thereon

5th To see if the Town will raise Money to defray Town Charges

6 To hear petitions and act thereon. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings therein unto us the Subscribers at or before the said 8th Day of Novem. Dated at Brimfield the 28th Day of Octo in the 6th Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1765

Wm Danielson
Joseph Hoar
Adonijah Rusell
} Select Men

Hampshire ss I have warned and cused to be warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote, to Assemble as my warrant directs Aaron Charls Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield Novem 8th Anno Domini 1765

1 Chose Mr Joseph Hoar Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 Chose Thomas Sherman Constable in the room of Nathan Collins deceased

3 Chose Thomas Sherman Collector to collect the remaining part of the Tax for the year 1764. 4th Voted to give said Sherman 20s for his trouble of making up said Collection. 5 Voted to send two persons to appear for and defend the Town in the said Suit commenced against them by the Prity at the next Court at Northampton: 6th Chose Mr Joseph Hoar and Mr Adonijah Rusell for said affair. 7 Chose Mr Joseph Hitchcock to sell the old Glass

8 Voted to raise £10 to defray Town charges. 9 Voted that the Assessors should assess said Sum. Then said Meeting dissolved

Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss. To the Constable of the Town of Bow in the County of Hillsborough aforesaid

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet together at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on the Twelfth Day of February next at Twelve of the Clock in said Day then and there to act on the following particulars

1st To Chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2 To see what the Town will do in regard of the charge that have arisen by some Poor person who has Gone into the Service of Mr Aaron Charles and Declared off by Doctr Daniel Sherman, and act thereon as may be thought proper

3 To chuse a Committee to Reckon with the Town Treasurer

4 To see if the Town will not come into some Method with Mr Josiah Willard in Order to encourage him with said Town in Regard of the Injury he may have received with Respect to the pound, and act thereon as they may think proper

5 To see if the Town are satisfied with the Report of the Committee that was Chosen in Regard of the Road from Boidham, and if said Town are not satisfied to see if the Town will come into any Method that the County Road may Lye and in said Town may in part or the whole be discontinued by applying to the Court of Generall Sessions of the peace the next Session and act such Vote or Votes thereon as may be proper and make such Order as the Town may think proper

6 To see if the Town will come into any Method that the County Road may Lye and in said Town may in part or the whole be discontinued by applying to the Court of Generall Sessions of the peace the next Session and act such Vote or Votes thereon as may be proper and make such Order as the Town may think proper

and make return of this Warrant with your Doings therein unto me the Subscriber at or before the said sixth Day of February Given at Bow this Twenty sixth Day of January in the sixth year of the Reign of George the Third King Annoq Domini 1766

Jonathan Chandler
Joseph Bradley
Daniel Peabody
James Sherman

Selectmen of Bow

we have Warned and Warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants according to the within Warrant

Thomas Sherman Aaron Charles Constables

The Town Meeting held at Bow Feby 6 1766

1st Voted Benjamin Sherman chosen Moderator

2 Voted to give Aaron Charles the Sum of 36/ for his keeping Thomas in his Labour and Service

3 Voted to Chuse Five Men who Voted said Vote 2 Days 1 Day Each 26/5

4 Voted to allow Doctr Daniel Sherman 15/3 for his Doctoring said Vote in his Sickness

5 Voted that Timothy Dunlap Lyd Sherman and Peabody Bradley should be a Committee to Reckon with the Town Treasurer, and report to the Town

6 Voted not to act on the fourth Article in the above Warrant

7 Voted that Mr Daniel Peabody and Mr Joseph Low in behalf of the said Town should give a petition to the Court of Generall Sessions the next Session that the Road laid out by a Committee appointed by said Court from Jonathan Chandlers Bridge to Lines might be established by said Court rather than the Road originally laid out and that the Road that leads from said Charles to Hurbrook Line may be discontinued by said Court no wider than the Townsmen originally laid out

Town Meeting Adjourned to Thursday the 20 Day of Inst. at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon at the Meeting House

At an Adjourned Town Meeting held at Barnsfield Feby 20 1766
according to the Adjournment

1 on the 5th Article of the Warrant Voted that they were satisfyed in the
the Result and Advise of the late Committee Chosen by Dr Bradham

2 On a Petion of Mr Benjah Russel and Mr Joseph Hoar, praying
that the Town would hear and Ajust what they had done in Russel by the
proprietors of the Town Grant not having a Hammer Shoot
Voted that that they would abide and prosecute the Appeal order by them
to the Superiour Court

3 on a Petition of Deacon Blasfield and his son Luke praying that they
might be Dismised from the Town plat District for Meeting and
be Joined to the West District, Voted that the prayer of the petition
be granted, and the said Blasfield be Dismised from said Town District
to the West District

Then said Meeting dissolved
Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss To Aaron Charles and Thomas Sherman Constables of
Barnsfield in the County of Hampshire aforesaid Greeting
(D)
In his Majesty Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said Town as the
Law direct to assemble themselves together at the publick Meeting house in
said Town on Monday the Tenth Day of March next at 9 o Clock in
the Morning then and there to act on the following particulars

1 To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To Chuse all Town Offices that the Law requires shall be chosen
Annually in the Month of March
3 To see if the Town will raise Money to amend and repair the Highways
4 To see if the Town will Vote that the Highways Surveyors shall be allowed
of this Highway Rate
5 To see if the Town will Ajust of any Highways laid out or altered by the
Select Men or their Order
6 To hear the report of the Committee appointed to reckon with the Town
Town Treasurer
7 To see if the Town will raise Money to carry on Schooling in said Town the present
year, & To see if the Town will suffer Swine to run at Large yeak ensuing
8 To hear petitions and Act thereon. Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant
with your doings therein unto us the Subscribers at or before the said tenth Day
of March Dated at Barnsfield aforesaid this fifth Day of Feby in the sixth
year of his Majesty Reign Annoq Domini 1766

Timo Danson
Joseph Hoar
Benjah Russell
Select Men

Hampshire ss
Barnsfield March 10 1766
Then by Virtue of the within Warrent we
have warned all the Inhabitants qualified
according to Law according to the within Warrent
& as Aaron Charles & Thomas Sherman Constables

At an annual Meeting held at Brimfield March 10 1766
1 Chose Daniel Burt Esq Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 Daniel Burt Esq chosen 1st Clerk Man. 3 Mr Abimjah Rusell chosen 2
Clerk Man. 4 Mr Timothy Danielson chosen 3 Select Man 5
5 Mr Joseph Bowen chosen 4th Select Man. 6 Mr James Sherman chosen
the 5th Select
7 Mr Timothy Danielson chosen Town Clerk. 8 Mr Joseph Hitchcock
chosen Town Treasurer. 9th Mr Nathaniel Cooley and Mr James Thompson
were chosen Constables and then Mr Phinehas Sherman was sworn by said
Danielson Clerk in the Room of said Cooley and Thompson, and the said
Sherman then took the Oath as Constable
10 Mr Jonathan Charles chosen Fyrewman, 11 Mr Jonathan Brown
chosen Fyrewman. 12 Voted to chose Assessors the present year
Voted that Mr Thomas Haynes Dijr Mr Timothy Danielson and
Mr Joseph Bowring should be Assessors, and took the Oath accordingly
13 Voted that Mr Ebenezer Miller and Mr Phinehas Sherman should be
Fence Viewers. 14 Chose Mr Abimjah Rusell jr and Mr Abimjah Cooley
Hogreaves. 15th Chose Nathaniel Clark Thomas Lumbard
Joseph Haynes jr John Blanchfield Elijah Hitchcock Samuel Shaw jr
Henry Burt jr & John Draper Highway Surveyors
16 Mr Silas Brooks and Nathaniel Danielson Chosen Leather Sealers and
the said Danielson was sworn to the faithful Discharge of his Trust
17 Mr Nathan Shaw and Phinehas Haynes chosen Wardens
18 Mr Jonathan James was Chosen Culler of Shingle &c. 19 Lieut Sherman
was chosen Surveyor of Wheat, 20 Aaron Mighell and Lieut Thompson
was chosen Deer Reeves
21 Voted to Raise 50 £ to repair the Highways. 22 Voted that the High way
Surveyors should be Collectors of the Highway Rate
23 Voted to raise 30 £ to support Schooling in said Town the present year
voted that Swine should run at large yoaked and Ringed
On a Motion of Abimjah Rusell voted to chose some person to apply himself
to the Committee appointed to Layout the County roads in this Town & to ask their
Interest that said roads might be confined to the width in the Town laid them
and David Burt Esq was chosen to the aforesaid purpose
On a petition of Nicholas Brooks Joseph Brooks and Peter Brooks praying
that they might be set to the west District for Schooling the Prayer by
Vote Granted. On a petition of John Mighell James Thompson
George Denison Joseph Davis Jonah Blogget Joseph Browning John Danielson
Nathaniel Danielson Abraham Chipple Phinehas Haynes Peter Haynes
John Thompson and John Anderson praying that they might be formed into
a School District and have their proportion of Money to school out in said District
Voted that the prayer of the petition be granted at the Danielson Town

On a petition of Mary Burt Sarah Holbrook Mary Chamberlin
Mary Scott and Mary Dunham praying that they might be allowed
their highway Rates for 2 years last past for the reasons therein Mentioned
voted that the prayer be granted Att Jm.o Damelson Town Clk

Brimfield March 4 1766

Town reckoned with Mr Joseph Hitchcock Town Treasurer and found
due to the Town of Brimfield in the School Rate the Sum of
Thirty seven pounds one Shilling and Ten pence and the Sum of
twelve pound Thirteen Shillings and three pence due to
Mr Holbrook in the Town Rate and Mr Bridgham Collector
being paid for the year 1764

Jm.o Damelson } Comittee
Joseph Hoar }
Joseph Hitchcock Jun.r

The above Rule[illegible] voted and accepted
March 18 1766 Att Jm.o Damelson Town Clk

We the Subscribers being appointed by the Select Men of the Town of
Brimfield as a committee to lay out a Road for Joseph Lamberton
and Moses Brooks, is as followeth beginning on the County Road that
Leads from Brimfield to Sturbridge Some Distance East from Charles
Pasture at a Black oak tree upon the East side of said Road from
thence to a White Oak Stake thence to a black oak tree thence to a
black oak tree turning a little East, thence to black Oak tree turning
a little Southerly thence to a chesnut tree, thence to a White Oak tree
thence to a white oak Stake thence to a chesnut Stake thence
to a white oak tree thence to a black oak Stake all the said Bounds
are on the East side of said Road and marked on the west side of said
of said tree as far as to the Land of Moses Brooks

Brimfield July 7 1766

Jonathan Lamberton } comittee
Daniel Burt Jr }

Brimfield March 18 1766 then above written
Road voted and confirmed by said Town att Jm.o Damelson Town Clk

Hampshire ss To Thinehas Sherman Constable for the Town of Brimfield Greet
In his Majesty's Name you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants
Inhabitants qualified to vote according to Law in Town affairs, that they meet
and Assemble themselves together at the publick Meeting house in said Town
on Thursday the seventeenth Day of July curt at Three Clock in the after
noon then & there to transact the particulars following. first to Choose Moderator
2 to see what the Town will do respecting a Grammer School
3 to see if the Town will raise Money to carry on the charge of the
presentment for being presented for not having a Grammer School
4 to hear petitions and act thereon Hereof fail not and make return of
this warrant with your doings therein to me the Subscriber by the time
prescribed. Dated Brimfield this seventh Day of July current and in the sixth
Year of his Majesty's reign Ano Domini 1766

Brimfield July 17 1766
I have done according to the within warrant
Thinehas Sherman Constable

Daniel Burt
Joseph Hoar
Adonijah Russell } Select Men

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield July 7 1766

1 Chose Daniel Burt Esq. Moderator

2 Voted that the High Men should continue Mr. Timo. Danielson in the Grammer School as heretofore

3 Voted to raise Twenty pounds £20 to defray the Expences arising by presentment for not having a Grammer School and what remains over plus of paying that Charge to be applyed in Defraying Town Charges

In a Petition of Mr. Abonijah Russell praying allowance for his Expences & Money: voted that the said Abonijah be allowed out of the Town Rate the Sum of one pound fourteen Shillings for his time and Expences to Northampton, to defend the Town in case of the presentment of the Grand Jury

In a petition of Daniel Burt Esq. praying an Allowance for Capt. Joseph Blogget running the Line between Stirbridge and Brimfield: voted that Capt. Blogget should be allowed for his aforesaid Service the Sum of Six Shillings

Then said Meeting was desolved
Att Timo Danielson Town Clk

Att Timo Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss. To Phinehas Sherman Constable of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire aforesaid — Greeting

In his Majesties Name you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote to Assemble themselves together at the publick Meeting house in said Town, on Thursday the sixteenth Day Inst. Current at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to transact the particulars following

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —
2 To see what Method the Town will come into with regard to the Schooling
3 To see if the Town will make any Alterations in the Districts for schooling
4 To see if the Town will raise Money to pay the Fine the Town is now under for not having a Grammar School
5 To hear petition and act thereon, so the Town May think fit
6 To see if the Town will vote to have Another Council with the Selectmen to settle the Bounds of Brimfield with the Land Jams Davidson and Ebenezer Grant as they may think proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to the Inhabitants by the time prefixed Dated at Brimfield Aforesaid the 7th Day of July in the Sixth Year of his Majesty Reign Anno Domini 1766

Joseph Hoar
Abonijah Russell
Timo Danielson
Selectmen of Brimfield

Brimfield July 16 1766
I warned and Endwarn the Inhabitants to Warn according to within Written Warrant
Phinehas Sherman Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Bromfield on the 16th Day of Octr 1766
1 Chose Daniel Burt Moderator 2 voted to choose a Committee to make
report to the Town what Method the Town shall come into in regard
of Schooling. 3 voted to choose 5 Men a Committee 4 Chose Lieut Sherman
2 Joseph Hoar, 3 Adonijah Rubell, 4 Aaron Charles, 5 Daniel Burt Jnr
as a Committee aforesaid. The fourth article was put to vote and the Vote
past in the negative; on a Petition of Joseph Gray the Allowance of
the Ballance of his Amount for Sundry Services done the Town in his
carrying on and defending the Town in respect of presentment against said
Town for not keeping a Grammer School; voted that the prayer be granted
and that the said Joseph Hoar be Allowed the Sum of Three pounds
fourteen Shillings and ten pence £3-14-10 the Ballance of his
said Amount. On a petition of Thomas Sherman praying that he
may be allowed the Tax of Joseph Miller, and John Ryan, Taxed in the
Year 1764 they being unable to pay the same. Voted that the prayer be
granted and that the said Thomas be paid out of the Town Treasury the
Sum of one pound seven Shillings and two pence for the Tax aforesaid £1-7-2
The sixth Article in the Warrent was put to vote and it past in the
Negative. Then said Meeting was adjourned to Thursday the 23d Day of
October current at Two o Clock in the After noon Att Tim Danielson Town Clerk
On Thursday the 23 Day of Octr 1766 the Town Met by Adjournment
and the Committee Appointed to make report what Method the Town
shall come into with respect to Schooling, brought in their Report
We having weighed the Matter respecting Schooling are of Opinion that
the Town should agree with Mr Timothy Danielson to be their Grammer
School Master, and agree with him for a certain price for a Scholler
p Week, and that he consent his house should be the School house and
that the Town Consent to it, and that our English Schools be kept as
heretofore. Sign'd Bezaleel Sherman Joseph Hoar, Adonijah Rubell
Daniel Burt Jnr Committee Att Tim Danielson Town Clerk
Then the Town Voted to accept the report of said Committee
and voted that Mr Timothy Danielson be their Grammer School Master
for the Year ensuing. Voted that he should keep said School in his own
House. Voted to Allow the said Timothy the Sum of Two Shillings p Week
for each Grammer Scholler he shall instruct out of the Town Treasury.
On Petition of Priscilla Gray praying she may be allowed her
deceased husbands poll Tax for the Year 1765. voted the prayer be granted
and that she be allowed the Sum of 12s out of the Town Treasury for
poll Tax aforesaid Att Tim Danielson Town Clerk
Then said Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator Att Tim Danielson Town Clerk

To Mr Phineas Sherman Constable of Town Sudbury in the County of Hampshire aforesaid Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in said Town that they Assemble themselves at the publick Meeting house in said Town on Monday the twenty second Day of Decem. instant at one of Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will reconsider the Votes Votes past respecting the Grammer School, the last Town Meeting and pass such Vote and Votes respecting said School as the Town shall not way think proper

3 To see if the Town will Vote to have a Counsil for Settling Difficulties with the rev. James Boidham, and to Choose a Committee to wait on the rev. James Boidham to see if he will agree to it that it may be a mutual Counsil

4 To hear petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrent and your Doings thereon to me the Subscriber at or Before the said 22d Day of Decem. Dated at Brimfield aforesaid this 5th and 12 Day of Decem in the Twenth year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1766

Brimfield Decem 22 1766 I have warned and endeavoured to warn according to the within Warrent

Joseph Hoar
Jonah Bagnell
Wm Danielson
Selectmen of Brimfield

Phinehas Sherman Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on Monday the 22 Day of Decem 1766

1 Voted Lieut Sherman Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 Voted to reconsider the Votes past last Town Meeting respecting the Grammer School voted to hire a Grammer School 3 Months as soon as may be

3 Voted that said School should be kept the said 3 Months in the Town that Dist. 6 Voted that said 3 Months of Schooling be paid out of the 30 £ last raised for Schooling and that the remainder be School'd out by the Dist. in the proportion Usual

4th Voted to Choose a Committee to settle the Method for Schooling and report to the Town at Annual Meeting Voted to Seven Men of the Committee Voted Lieut Sherman to be one of said Committee, then Georges Miller, then Daniel Burt, then Thomas Bumpus, then Nathaniel Danielson then Phinehas Sherman, then Joseph Hitchcock

the 3d Article not to Vote and it pass in the negative

Then said Meeting dissolved

Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Attest Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss. To Phinehas Sherman Constable for the Town of Brimfield
Greeting 1761
In his Majesty's Name you are required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote according to Law in Town affairs that they meet and assemble themselves at the public Meetinghouse in Brimfield on Monday the ninth Day of March next at nine o'Clock in the Morning then and there to transact the particulars following
1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2d To Chose all such Town Officers as the Law Directs
3 To see if the Town will raise £50 pounds to pay Town charges
4 To see what Sums of Money the Town will raise to support the Schools in said Town. 5 To see if the Town will account of any Highways that have been laid out or altered. 6 To see if the Town Accept of the report of the Committee chose to consider what is proper to be done in regard of Schooling. 7 To see if the Town will set a Time when, or what Time will be proper to set the prices on grain and other Articles, that Briscam Cattle is to be Rated upon
8 To see if the Town will allow swine to run at Large yoaked and ringed according to Law. 9 To hear petitions and act thereon as they shall think fit. 10 To see what Money the Town will raise to mend & repair the Highways. 11 To see if the Town will chose the Highway Surveyors Collectors of the Highway Rate
Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto me the subscriber by the Time prescribed. Dated at Brimfield this second Day of February and in the seventh Year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq Domini 1761
Daniel Burt
Joseph Hoar
Abnigah Russell
Select Men of Brimfield

March 9th 1761 I have warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants according to the within warrent Phinehas Sherman Constable
att Brim Daniel Town Clk

At an Annual Meeting held at Brimfield March 3d 1767

1 Chose Joseph Thompson Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 Chose Mr Joseph Hancock Clerk Man for said Town
3 Chose Mr Timothy Danielson 2d Clerk Man for said Town
4 Chose Mr Thomas Bagnell 3d Clerk Man for said Town
5 Chose Mr Samuel Nichols 4th Clerk Man for said Town
6 Chose Mr Benjamin Chapman 5th Clerk Man for said Town
7 Chose Mr Timothy Danielson Town Clerk
8 Chose Mr Joseph Hitchcock Town Treasurer
9 Chose Mr Phinehas Chapman Constable for the present year
10 Chose Mr Thomas Hitchwood Jr Constable for the present Year
11 The Town by Vote chose Mr Phinehas Chapman to serve as Mr Selby Hitchwood Constable and the said Chapman accepted of said Choice

12 Chose Mr Thomas Hitchwood 3d Surveyor } Surveyors
13 Chose Mr John Thompson 3d Surveyor }
14 Chose Mr David Burt Jr Leather Sealer } Leather Sealers
15 Chose Mr Thomas Hitchwood Jr Leather Sealer }
16 Chose Mr Joseph Browning Leather Sealer }
17 Chose Mr Aaron Charles Fence Viewer } Fence Viewers
18 Chose Mr Phinehas Chapman Fence Viewer }
19 Chose Mr Mark Bond Hogreeve } Hogreeve Cattle
20 Chose Mr Nathaniel Selby Jr Hogreeve }
21 Chose Mr Joseph Hitchcock Highway Surveyor } Highway Surveyors
22 Chose Mr Thomas Hitchwood Jr Highway Surveyor
23 Chose Mr Thomas Bliss Highway Surveyor
24 Chose Mr William Weber Highway Surveyor
25 Chose Mr Joseph Morgan Highway Surveyor
26 Chose Mr Aaron Mighell Highway Surveyor
27 Chose Mr Daniel Burt Jr Highway Surveyor
28 Chose Mr Peter Brooks Sealer of Leather } Sealer Leather
29 Chose Mr Jr Esqr Dan James Cullers of Staple &c } Cullers of Staple &c
30 Chose Mr Joseph Thompson Deer reeve } Deer Reeves
31 Chose Mr Aaron Mighell Deer reeve }
32 Chose Mr James Chapman Warden } Wardens
33 Chose Mr Jonathan Morgan Warden }

The above said Offices Chosen and Sworn

34 The 3 Articles in said Warrant being past Over & Passed in the Negative

Attest Timo Danielson Town Clk

35 voted to raise £10 forty pounds to carry on Rocky in said town the present Year

36 voted that Mr Bridgham's Salary for the future shall be set the on the first Monday of December annually

37 voted that Swine run at large Yoaked and ringed according to Law

38 voted to raise the Sum of £60 sixty pounds lawful to repair and amend the Highways in said Town

39 voted that the Highway Surveyors be Collectors of the Highway tax

Att Jm° Danielson Town Clk

The Survey of a Highway as follows

Brimfield March 6th 1767

a Highway laid out by us the Subscribers Beginning at the End of the Highway at Joseph Hitchcocks and from thence running southward to David Denhams Southwest Corner, said Corner is the Middle of said Highway, from thence running northerly to said Denhams Northwest Corner to be a uniform Line said Highway lyeth one Rod wide in said Hitchcocks Land, and one Rod wide in said Denhams Land and, from thence running northerly to a Black Oak Tree, and from thence running northerly to a Black Oak Saddle and from thence northerly to a white oak Tree, and from thence northerly to a white Oak Saddle and from thence Northerly to Abinijah Rydells south east Corner of Land, that was formerly William Warrinns Land, and so in said Rydells Land to a white oak Tree in said Rydells easterly Line is the Bounds of said Highway, and from thence running westerly to a white Oak Tree, from thence easterly to a white Oak Tree, from thence easterly to a Chesnut Saddle, from thence easterly to a chesnut Saddle, all the above mentioned Trees are marked with a spot on the westerly and Northerly side of said Trees, said trees standing on the easterly and southerly side of said Highway, and from thence running easterly to a chesnut Tree having a spot on the southerly side of said Tree, and so all the rest of the Bounds standing on the westerly and northerly side of said Highway, from thence easterly to a blackoak Tree, from thence northerly to a Rock with Stones upon it, and so the same Course to the Widow Hubbards South Line of a Timber Lot called the Timber Land, said Widows South Line being the North side of said Highway from thence easterly, within Two rods of said Widows Southeast Corner of said Timber Land Lot, from thence running North Two rods in said Widows Timber Land Lot, to the Highway that leads to Nathaniel Carys, and the above said road laid out Two rods wide laid out by us Joseph Hitchcock Abinijah Hubbard

a true Copy att Jm° Danielson Town Clk

& Highway the above Lines Laid out, was excepted and
Confirmed Nemine Contradicente at the aforesaid Town Meeting March 9 1767

Attest Jno Danielson Town Clk

The Committee appointed to consider on Schooling reported as follows
to the Selectmen a Committee Chosen for the Better regulating &
Schooling in Bainbridge are of Opinion that there be five Districts
for Schooling aforesaid Town. The first District bounded as follows
Beginning at the House of John Anderson thence North to the Widow
Scotts thence North to Joseph Morgan thence to Timothy Danielson
thence South to Joseph Morgans thence South to Reuben Morgan
thence South to the Widow Wilsons then East South by Simfields
Line to John Anderson the first Bound including all the
Families in the above bounds, and that there be a School House
built at the Colo. of the Road a little South of the House Lyddy
now dwells in, The second District at the Widow Wilsons thence
North on the Line of the first District to Timothy Danielson
thence West to Joseph Hitchcocks Jr. thence to Jonathan Fenn's thence
to Palmer, thence South on Palmer Line to Monson, thence on
Monson Line to South Simfields Line thence on said Line East to
the Widow Wilsons the first Bound. The 3d District beginning
at Joseph Morgans thence North to Leyton Line thence West
on said Line to Palmer, thence South on Palmer Line to the
corner of the second District thence on the Line of the second
District East to Timothy Danielson thence on the Line of the first
District to Joseph Morgan, the first Bound the Grammer
School to be kept in the 3d District above mentioned monthly
according to their proportion of Money. The Two last Districts
remain as before

Benjamin Sherman
Joseph Hitchcock
Thomas Illingworth
Moneys Miller
Ethan Danielson
Daniel Hunt Jr
Phinehas Sherman
} Committee

The above report of said
Committee red and accepted
March 9th 1767

Attest Jno Danielson Town Clk

Then said Annual Meeting was dissolved

Attest Jno Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss To Phinehas Sherman Constable of Brimfield in
the said County Greeting 1767
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders
and other inhabitants qualified to vote in said Town to assemble
themselves together at the publick Meeting house in said Town
on Thursday the Twenty Third Day of April current at Two
o'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following particulars
1st To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2d To see if the Town will reconsider the Vote past last March
Meeting respecting the Grammer School and come into some
Method to regulate Schooling in said Town as the Town may
think proper
3 If said Vote should not be reconsidered then for the Town to come into
some Method in respect of School houses how they shall be built and
ascertain the places for said School houses and act thereon as they may think
proper 4th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to Labor with
the Town Treasurer
5th To see if the Town will appoint an agent to make Application
to the General Court that this Grievance may be taken off that was laid
upon them at the last Superiour Court for not having a Grammer
School. 6th To if the Town will choose an Agent to apply to the general
Court to have may receive of the province the Money we
have expended in taking care of James Neal, a non resident of the
province, when he was sick in said Town
7 To see if the Town will raise [illegible] six pound Money to carry on
Schooling in said Town. 8th To hear petitions and act thereon
Fail not and make return of this Warrent with your doings thereon
unto us the Subscribers at or before the said 23d Day of April Dated
at Brimfield aforesaid This 18th Day of April in the seventh year
of his Majesty's Name Anno Domini 1767

Hampshire ss April 23 1767 Then by Virtue
of the within Warrent I have warned and duly
to warn according as I was directed within

Jun Deputy for
Benjah Sherman
Josiah Hoar
Aaron Paper
Samuel Nichols
} selectmen

Phinehas Sherman Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield April 23 1767
Chose Deac Sherman Moderator
2d voted to reconsider the vote past last March Meeting respecting the
the Grammer School

3d Voted to chuse three Committee to consider the affair of Schooling in said Town and that said Committee should make report to said Town at next meeting and School

Chose Mr Eliezer Miller, 2d Mr Richard Davidson, 3 Mr Thos Davidson, 4 Mr Isaac Hall, 5 Mr Jonathan Parker, 6 Mr Moses Whitewood Jr 7 Mr Benjamin Haynes, & Mr Daniel Burt Jr 9 Mr James Thompson

4 voted that the said Miller and said Davidsons should report as one Committee 5 Voted that the said Hall and said Parker and said Whitewood should report as another Committee : matter

6 voted that the said Haynes Burt and Thompson should report as a third Committee

7 voted that Lieut Herman Nichols Moses and Jonathan Brown should be a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer

8 voted to Adjourn the present Meeting to the first Monday in May next at one oClock after noon Att Tim Davidson Town Clk

The said Meeting was Dismissed
Att Tim Davidson Town Clk

May 1st 1769 being the first Monday in said Month The Town met together according to the Adjournment, and Voted that the present School be kept in the Town plat District the whole time, and all the Districts remain as they were before the last March Meeting, only that the Northfield Clark and Terry & Collins and Tenders be added to the west District and all the District raise the same proportion of Money they raised when the Town raised 30 £ and every District shall provide their School house and that the Town raise 6 £ six pound more to add to the forty pound already raised for Schooling

The said Meeting was Dissolved
Att Tim Davidson Town Clk
Att Tim Davidson

Hampshire ss To Phinehas Sherman Constable of the Town of Brimfield in said County of Hampshire Greeting

In his Majesty Name you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town that have an Estate of Freehold in Land within this province or Territory of forty Shillings p Annum at the Least, or other Estate to the Value of forty pounds Sterling, to assemble themselves together at the publick Meeting house of said Town on Monday the eighteenth Day of May current at Six o'Clock after noon then and there to Join with Lieut Blair in said Town to Nomonate in electing and appointing one or more persons according to the Number set and Limited by an act of the general Assembly to serve for and represent them at a great and General Court to be convened and held and kept for his Majesty Service at the Court house in Boston upon Wednesday the 27 Day of May current

2d To chose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting in further proceedings

3d to see if the Town will chose an Agent to petition the general Court to take off the Fine laid on them the last Inferiour Court for not having a Grammer School, and to petition said Court for the Monies they have expended in in Nursing Boarding and Doctoring James Peal a non resident of the province while he was sick in said Town

4th To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Committee appointed to reckon with the Town Treasurer thereof and to make Return of this Warrent with your doings thereon to the Subscriber a Constable of said Town on the said eighteenth Day of May. Dated at Brimfield aforesaid this Seventh Day of May in the seventh year of his Majesty Reign Anno Domini 1767

Hampshire ss Brimfield May 13 1767 Then by Virtue of this Warrent I had warned the Inhabitants according to the within Warrent

Phinehas Sherman Constable

Tim Danielson
Borgelel Sherman
Samuel Nyhall
Joseph Hoar
} Select Men

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield May 18th Anno Domini 1767

1 Chose Mr Timothy Danielson Moderator of said Town at the General Court

2 Chose Lieut Sherman Moderator to regulate this Meeting in further proceedings

3 Chose Mr Timo Danielson agent for said Town, to petition to the said Court in behalf of said Town that the Fine laid on said Town at the last Inferiour Court held at Brimfield might be taken off, and also to petition said Court that the Monies expended by said Town in providing for James Peal a non Inhabitant of this province while he was sick in said Town might be reimbursed them out of the province Treasury.

April 30th 1767 Then reckoned with Joseph Hitchcock Treasurer of said Town & found Mr Hitchcock's Salary allowed for the year 1765 and we find School Money the Sum of 36 - 2 - 3 - and we find of Town Money the Sum of 11 - 10 - 8

Borgelel Sherman
Nicholas Brown
Jonathan Brown
} Committee

Joseph Hitchcock Treasurer

voted and accepted May 18 1767

Att Timo Danielson Town Clerk

then said Meeting dissolved

Boxmsfield } To Mr Pinchas Sherman Constable of the Town of Boxmsfield
in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Free-
holders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said
Town to Assemble themselves together at the public Meeting house
in said Town on Thursday the Seventeenth Day of Instant July at
one o'Clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following
particulars

1st To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2dly To See if the Town will reconsider their former Vote in Regard
to the Schools in said Town, and pass such Vote and Votes thereon as
the Town may think proper, and come into some Regulation in
Regard to said Schools in said Town

3dly To See if the Town will desire the Rev James Bridgam to Lay down
preaching in said Town — and if not

4th To See if the Town will come into any Method to settle the
Difficulties with the Rev James Bridgam either by having
a Council or some other Way as the Town when Met may think
proper and act thereon

5th To hear petitions and act thereon. Hereof fail not and make return
of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at
or before the said Seventeenth Day of Inst. Dated at Boxmsfield aforesd
this eighth Day of Inst in the Seventh Year of his Majesty King George

Boxmsfield July 17 1767 I have warned all the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of the Town of Boxmsfield according
to the within Warrant } Pinchas Sherman Constable

At a Legal Meeting held at Boxmsfield on this day the 17th of July
Chose Lieut Sherman Moderator. 2 Voted to reconsider the former Vote passed
in said Town Meeting in regard to Schools. 3 Voted that the School Districts for
Schooling should remain as they were before the last Annual Meeting
4th Voted that the Grammer School should be kept in the four larger Districts in said Town
and the whole of their Money Schooled out annually in said Grammer School.
5th voted to desire the Rev James Bridgham to Lay down preaching in said Town
6 Voted that Mr Josiah Starr Mr Jonathan Brown and Mr Samuel Nichols should
be a Committee to wait on the Rev James Bridgham with a Copy of the said
Vote desiring Mr Bridgham to Lay down preaching in said Town Sept Boxmsfield the moderator
Jon a petition of Pinchas Sherman praying that Town Meetings should be warned
by posting up Notifications in writing. Voted that the prayer be granted and that the Constable
for the future shall warn Town Meetings by posting up a Copy of the Warrant on a post to be erected
at the South side of the Meeting house seven Days before the Meeting except on Annual Elections
when the constable is warn by giving to the Inhabitants. Voted that the Select Men put up a post for that purpose
said Meeting dissolved at Mr Daniel Samuel Town Clerk

Mr Daniel Samuel
Adonijah Pinsell
Sam Nichols
Select Men
Boxmsfield

Hampshire ss. To Phinehas Sherman Constable of Brimfield in said
County Hampshire Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants in said Town qualified to vote in
said Town to assemble themselves together at the public Meeting house
in said Town on Thursday 31 Day of December instant at one of the Clock
in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars
1 To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To see what the Town will do in answer to Mr Bridgham's Letter
whether they will make any new Order in Regard to Cattle not
yoaked and to act anything thereon as they may think proper
3 To see if the Town will hire a Minister to preach to the Town for
any further time than one year or to see what the Town may think proper
then to do and if they shall hire
4 To provide a place where he shall preach and choose a Committee to
procure a Minister as aforesaid
5 To see what the Town will do in Regard to the Grammer School and to act
upon the Votes passed in said Town the last winter, and pass such
vote thereon as they may think proper
6 To hear petitions and act thereon
Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings
thereon to the Inhabitants aforesaid before the said 31 Day of December
at Brimfield this twenty first Day of December in the 7th Year of his
Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1767

Brimfield Decem 31 1767
Pursuant to the Warrant to me directed I have warned all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield to a
Publication set up at the Meeting house in
said Brimfield according to the Vote of the Town Phinehas Sherman Constable

Timo Danielson
Samuel Wheall
Jacob Bear
Daniel Russell
} Select Men of Brimfield

Hampshire ss. Brimfield Decem 31 1767
Then the said Sherman Widow'd to regulate said Meeting
Voted that the Vote of Mr Bridgham's Letter should be laid
Mr Bridgham comes to the selectmen of Brimfield and desires a settlement
of his salary
Voted not to hire a Minister in said Town
Voted that each Dividend shall have the Grammer School that was appointed to be kept
shall each one Month this Winter, then an English School till we procure a
Grammer School

Then Phinehas Sherman was ordered to pay to him the said Sherman
1 - 4 - 11 out of the Town Treasury it being what came Hopemore and
Richardson's Rate in said Town for 1766

all Timo Danielson Town Clk

Recorded Decem 31 1767
Timo Danielson Town Clk

Chose George Inman and Judah Cobern Surveyors
Chose Isa Holbrook Daniel Haynes Daniel Cupset Jonathan Morgan
Jonas Haynes Jacob Jones and Thomas Fry Highway Surveyors
Chose Henry Bunker Esqr of Leather ly Chose Jonathan Jones & Thomas
Chose Robert Joseph Thompson and Benjamin Bond Dan Lewis
Chose Jonathan Sherman and Jede Morgan Wardens
Voted that the Highway Surveyors shall be Collectors of the Highway Rate
Voted to raise the Sum of 80 Lawfully pounds to repair the Highways
Voted that Swine shall Jounal at large and Ranged
Voted to Raise the Sum of 110 Lawfully pounds for Schooling and own
On a petition of Joseph Hubbard &c praying that he might be Joined to the
West School for Schooling, voted that the Prayer is granted and said Hubbard
according is Joined to said West District for Schooling
On a petition of the West District praying that Jonathan Sherman might
be Joined to them for Schooling and not carry his Money out of Lyon, voted
that the Prayer is granted and the said Sherman accordingly is
Joined to the West District for Schooling
On a petition of Silvia Hart and others praying that Wm Thomas
preaching at Sandy Ground might be admitted into the publick
Burying Place to preach & there to pray voted that the Prayer of
petition is granted and that the said Wm Thomas accordingly be
admitted into the publick Burying Place for the purpose aforesaid
On a petition of Thomas Higgins Jnd and Thomas Fry praying
that the road laid out in the Year 1737 from Jeremiah Cadwallader
East Esqr Lyon Line and called and appointed to be the Town Road
Mill. Also a road from Wingate Davis's Gate near the Line in the
Year 1788 where it is now stopt, praying that the Road aforesaid may
might be discontinued and that the Prayer of said petition
and thereof as accordingly is Given Joined Marked
On Alteration of the Road from Jeremiah Cadwallader East Esqr
Lyon to the Township beginning at the northern corner of Thomas
Higgins's Orchard from thence northerly to the western Corner of
said Orchard from thence to a white Stone Ingrain from thence
westerly to the northerly Corner of Thomas Higgins's Coal House
Lot and so from thence on the northerly Line of said Lot
in about three rods of the westerly corner from thence Westerly
By the Northerly side of a point Rock in a small Lane

to the Old Road, said Road on Northerly side of the aforesaid Bounds from thence in the old Road, to a heap of Stones on the northerly side of the Brook, from thence over the Brook then to run South, in the East line of the Land laid out to the Bridle Road from Andrew's Ford West, said Road to be a Bridle Road leaving the Town Plains: And also an Alteration in the Road Primarily laid out from the aforesaid Hunt Road to Nuhaden ground &c. said Alteration as in Draught Road by the Westerly corner of the aforesaid Hayward Lot from thence Easterly to a Chestnut and Maple, from thence to a Black Oak from thence in the old road by the Easterly side of the Old Fort, original marked the aforesaid Bounds on the Easterly side of said Road: said Road to be a Bridle Road leaving the Town plains March the 2d 1763

Daniel Foreman
Samuel Nichols Selectmen

March the 10th 1763 at the Annual Meeting
Voted and confirmed the foregoing
Alteration in said Road at Mr Daniel Foreman

All the aforesaid Vote passed in the Annual March Meeting
March 14th 1763 Attest Daniel Foreman Town Clerk

Recorded and Attest Daniel Foreman Town Clk

Hampshire ss. To Nicholas Norman Constable of Bromfield Greeting
County of Hampshire

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the
Inhabitants of said Bromfield qualified as the Law directs to
assemble & meet together at the public Meeting house in
said Town on Monday the 4th Day of May next at Eight of the
Clock in the forenoon then and there to act upon the following articles
1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2d To see what Votes will be in favour to grant to Bridge over the
River by Dea. Ebenezer Hawes and to see what Method
Shall be agreed on to raise the same
3d To see if the Town will Vote any Money to repair the Bridge
4th To see if the Town will Vote any Money to repair the Highways
in the Town and to see in what manner it shall be raised & assessed
& to choose Surveyors for the same and to make Choice of
Deacon Josiah Morgan
Upon you all is required to warn all the Inhabitants of the Town
qualified as aforesaid that have an Estate lying & being
within the precincts aforesaid to assemble & meet at the time
& place aforesaid thereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon unto me the Subscriber at or before the 22d
Day of May next
Dated at Bromfield aforesaid the 17th Day of May in the eighth Year
of the Reign of King George the Third Anno Domini 1768

Hampshire ss. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants
of Bromfield qualified as within Warrant to meet at the time & place
in the within Warrant mentioned
Nicholas Norman Constable of Bromfield

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held in Bromfield on the 4th Day of May A.D. 1768
Chose Deacon Ebenezer Hawes Moderator for said Meeting
Voted to choose a Committee to take Care of and repair the Great Bridge
Chose Joseph Hubbard Esqr John Blackfield and Thomas Ellery Committee
a Committee for the purpose aforesaid
Voted to raise the Sum of four pounds £4 0 0 to repair said
Bridge
On a petition of Timothy Lamberton & others
the Town would allow a small Quantity of Land with the Meeting
House and Pasture Land & Jacob Morgan was in the Petition
Voted that the petition be for Consideration to the next Town Meeting
Chose Timothy Lamberton to present the Sum of Twenty Pounds at the
General Court to be laid out in Making & repairing the Highways

Majesty

Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified to vote for Representatives in the Town to assemble themselves together at the publick Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 26 Day of January instant at Ten of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d To see what the Town will do concerning the Persons who have Committed Trespasses in the Commons belonging to said Town and to act and Consider the most proper Method to prevent the same for the future

3d To act and Consider the most proper Method to prevent Swine going at large in the Streets and Highways of said Town

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Subscribers at or before the time of said Meeting

Dated at Boston the 16th Day of January in the eighth year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1768

Jno Hamilton
Daniel Inman
Thomas Hubbard
Samuel Lyde

Selectmen of Boston

Boston Jan 20 1768

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town to meet at the Time and Place and for the Purposes within mentioned

Thomas Chase
Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Faneuil Hall on Monday the 26th day of January 1768 Capt Daniel Inman was chosen Moderator

And the Town not thinking proper to act upon the Second Article in the Warrant relating to the Trespasses committed in the Commons by Persons driving Carts over the same Voted that the Selectmen be directed to prosecute any Person or Persons who shall be guilty of such Trespasses for the future

Whereupon Capt Hamilton was chosen and appointed a person for the Selectmen to prosecute

Attest Jno Hamilton Town Clerk

Attest Jno Hamilton

Middlesex ss
To Mr Phinehas Sherman Constable of Brimfield in said
County
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the free-
holders and other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified according to
Law to vote in said Town to Assemble themselves & meet at the
public Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the nineteenth
Day of January Current at ten o'Clock in the forenoon then and
there to act on the following particulars
1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To see if the Town will vote to make all the Town Rates in proportion
on the poll to the last years province Tax 3 To see if the Town will
make any Alteration in Respect to the Grammer School, particularly
to Settle the Town order the Northeast District's proportion of the
Money to be schooled out in the Grammer School
4 To Choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer
5 To See what the Town will do in respect to Mr Bridghams Salary
whither they will order the Selectmen to proportion it without
Mr Bridgham or whither they will wait Mr Bridghams Time
6 To see whither the Town will Vote to hire another Minister than
Mr Bridgham, and if not to see whither the Town will Vote that
the aggrieved part of the Town may have their proportion of minister
Tax to hire a Minister that shall Preach Here or fail not and make
Due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to us the Sub-
scribers at or before the Nineteenth Day of Jany Date at Brimfield
aforesaid this Twelfth Day of Jany in the Ninth Year of his
Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1769

Thos Danielson
Joseph Wear
Jeremiah Russell
Benjamin Shurman
Jared Nichols
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned according to the Town Vote
by Phinehas Sherman Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield January 19 Anno Domini 1769
Chose Joseph Wear Moderator 2 Voted to make all the Town Rates and Assess all the
Province Tax has arisen in proportion on the poll to the last years province Tax
3 Voted to keep the Grammer School in the Town part Districts the time
4 Chose Committee to reckon with the Town treasurer and Sherman Sam Nichols
and Jonathan Danielson 5 Voted to wait Mr Bridghams time or settling this
affair 6 Voted not to hire another Minister 7 Voted they would not
allow the aggrieved part of the Town their proportion of the
Minister Tax to hire a Minister that shall Preach
with said Preacher Attest Thos Danielson Town Clerk
Attest Thos Danielson

Town Meeting

In his Majesty's Name are hereby required to summon all the Inhabitants qualified by Law to vote in said Town to assemble themselves together at the usual Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 6th Day of February next at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars —

1st To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2d To see whether the Town will vote to accept of the Petition of the Rev.d James Baldwin & others and to act thereon

3d To Chuse a Committee to wait on the Rev.d James Baldwin to propose to him that he may join with the Town in the choice of said Committee

4th To see whether the Town will Chuse a Committee to agree with the Minister the Town may Chuse for said Committee

5th To see whether the Town will appoint the time for said Committee to meet to Chuse a Committee to provide for said Council

6th If the Town should not Chuse a Committee to agree with the Minister to hear petition and address &c to see what they will do relating to said Council and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon to the Constables or Selectmen at the said 6th Day of Feby Dated at Brimfield aforesaid the 26th Day of Jan.y in the ninth Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1769

Jon.a Davis
Josiah Hoar
Benjamin Newman } Selectmen
Daniel Bagnall
Jon.a Nichols

Feby 6 1769
I have warned the Inhabitants according to the Town Vote

Phinehas Sherman Con.s

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on Monday the 6th Day of Feby 1769

1st Chose Jon.a Bagnall Newman Moderator

2d Voted in the Negative

3d Voted in the Negative unanimously

and passed over the other Articles

Jon.a Davis Town Clk

All Entered by Jon.a Davis Town Clk

Warning to Thomas Sherman Constable of the Town of Bromfield in said County greeting

That

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote according to Law in said Town that they meet and assemble themselves together at the public Meeting House in said Town Hatfield on Monday the Thirteenth Day of March next ensuing at Ten of the Clock in the Morning

1. To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2. To Chuse all such Town Officers as the Law directs shall be chosen in the Month of March annually
3. To See if the Town will raise Money to pay Town Debts
4. To See if the Town will raise Money for Cheaking
5. To See if the Town will accept of any Highways that are laid out and laid before them
6. To See if the Town will vote that Swine may run at large Yoaked and Ringed in the Noſe according to Law
7. To hear petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereunto as the Subscribers also before the time prefixed in said Warrant. Dated at Bromfield the sixth Day of March in the Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1763

Bromfield March 8 1763
I have warned by posting according
to the Town Order the Inhabitants thereon Constable

Ezekiel Sherman
Jno Dawson
Joseph Hear
Nathl Rebull
Samuel Nichols
} Select men

At an annual Meeting held at Bromfield March 13 1763
Chose Joseph Hear Moderator for said Day.

2 Chose Daniel Burt Esq Ezekiel Sherman
Joseph Hitchcock Joseph Browne Thomas Ellenwood Jr } Select Men

3 Chose Timothy Dawson Town Clerk 4 Chose Joseph Hitchcock Town Treas
4 Chose Benjamin Nichols and Jacob Nichols Constables
5 Chose Nathan Read and Thomas Ring Surveyors of Highways
6 Voted that the Select Men should be Fence Viewers
7 Chose Aaron Clarke and Daniel Burt Jr Fence Viewers

8 Chose John Holden Jr and Elijah Hitchcock Haywards

9 Chose Reuben Hurd Joseph Hoar Jr Peter Graves Charles Hoar Jr Surveyors of highways Jonathan Thompson John Thompson and Asa Blasfield Jr

10 Chose Henry Hurd Leather Sealer.

11 Chose Jonathan Charles Fuller of Shirley

12 Chose William Warriner and Joseph Bonham Jr Fire Wards

13 Chose Joseph Hoar and John Blasfield Wardens

14 voted to raise the sum of £12 - Twelve pounds to repair roads &c

15 voted to raise the sum of £40 - forty pounds for the poor

16 voted to raise the sum of £60 - Sixty pounds to repair the highways

17 voted that the Highway Surveyors should collect the Highway Rate

On a petition of the Select Men of Barnstable voted to grant Mr Bridgham Commutation of Soldiers &c

18 voted that all the Money raised by said Town should be assessed upon the Inhabitants of said Town

19 On a petition of Phinehas Newman praying that the Town would allow him the Rates of Zebulon Mosier Reuben Washburn and Asahel Mighill who are gone from said Town, voted that the prayer be granted and that he be allowed their respective Rates

On a petition of Lorin Shaw and sundry other persons praying that the Hammer Granite School might be moved into one or more places in said Town, voted not to grant the prayer

Then said Meeting Dissolved

Att Jno Hamilton Town Clk

Attest Jno Hamilton Town Clk

The preambulation of the Line Between Bromfield and Monson taken by the Subscribers by the Appointment of the Select Men of Bromfield April 24th 1769. we began at a Monument of Stone on the west side of the Highway on the Bank of the River. Then to a white Oak tree that stands on the Northside of the Highway that goeth from Joseph Coates's to Cap. Whitmarsh's Then to a monument of Stone by a Stake, that stands by the path to goeth from Jonathan Hoyt's to Eli Dimock's, Then to a Chesnut tree and Stones about it, by the Northerly side of the path that goeth from Kings Hill to Eli Dimock's. Then to a Chesnut Stump and Stones about it, by the side of the Highway a little west of Jabez Nichols House, Then South eight Degrees West to a pine tree on the westerly side of the Hill west of Joshua Shaw's. Then to a Heap of Stone on a Rock on the Southerly side of said Hill, Then to a small walnut and Stones about it, about 30 Rods Northerly of Robert Graves House, being the [illegible] Southwest Corner of Bromfield

Joshua Shaw
Caleb Rice
} on the part of Monson

Samuel Nichols
Thomas Kingswood Jr
} on the part of Bromfield

Recorded by Timothy Danielson Town Clk Bromfield

Hampshire ss To Benjamin Frask one of the Constables of the Town of
L S Brimfield and County aforesaid Greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield
qualified to vote as the Law directs, that they meet and assemble
at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Thursday the Thirtyeth
Day of November current at one o'Clock in the after Noon
then and there to act on the particulars following
1 To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To see what proportion of money the Town will order to be drawn
from the several Districts in said Town to support the Grammer
School or some other way the Town shall think fit when met
3 To see whether the Town will agree the revd James Bridgham
Salary be Raised according to the last year Committee or any
other agreement the Town and Mr Bridgham shall think proper
when Met
4 To see if the Town will raise Money to defray Town Charges and how much
5 To see if the Town will Chose a Committee to reckon with Town
Treasurer. 6 to hear petitions and act thereon
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrent with your doings
thereon to me the subscriber by the time prefixed for said Meeting
Dated at Brimfield this twenty seventh Day of November in the twelfth
year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq Domini 1769

Hampshire ss Nov 30 1769 by Virtue
of this Warrent I have warned the
Inhabitants to Come to Meeting according
to the Vote of the Town
Benj. Frask Constable

Daniel Burt
Bezaleel Merrick
Joseph Hitchcock
Thomas Hitchcock 2d
Joseph Browning
} Select Men of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on the 30th Day of Nov 1769
1 Chose Bezaleel Merrick Moderator
2 Voted to draw out of one Quarter part of the proportion of each
District to add to the Town Stock Proportion to maintain the
Grammer School the 3 while past in the negative
4 Voted that Jonathan Charles Thomas Hitchcock 2d and Abijah
Rupell be a Committee to reckon with Town Treasurer
5 Voted to raise the sum of £10 pounds to pay Town Charges
6 Voted to think the Highway Rate of Brimfield return to Abijah
then said Meeting dissolved Merrick Town Clerk
at Brimfield Dated Nov 30th 1769

Hampshire ss To Benjamin Tasker one of the Constables of the Town of Brookfield Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brookfield qualified to act in the Affairs of the Town that they Assemble Together at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Eleventh Day of March next at Nine o'Clock in the Morning then and there to act on the following Particulars viz

1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate Said Meeting
2d To chuse all such Town Officers as the Law directs
3d To see if the Town will agree with the Rev'd Mr. James Bridgham to settle in the Work of the Ministry at some certain Sum during the Term of his Life
4th To see if the Town will raise Money for Preaching and how much
5th To see if the Town will raise Money to Repair the Highways
6th To see if the Town will choose Highway Surveyors and Collectors of the Highway Rate
7th To see if the Town will allow of the Committee's Report chosen to reckon with the Town Treasurer
8th To see if the Town will pass Vote that Swine may run at Large yarded and ringed according to Law
9th To hear Petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Subscribers at the time by said Warrant Dated at Brookfield aforesaid this eighteenth Day of February in the Tenth Year of his Majesty's Reign Annoq; Domini 1735

Hampshire ss March 11th 1735
In Obedience to this Written Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of Brookfield according to the Tenor of the same

Joseph Tasker
Constable

Daniel Gott
Nathl Allen
Nehemiah Freeman
Thomas Shumway
Joseph Benjamin

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield March 12th Domini 1770
Chose Daniel Hurlbut Esq Lieu Ezekiel Herman Joseph Hitchcock
Timothy Danielson and Joseph Browning Select Men
Chose Timothy Danielson Town Clerk Chose Joseph Hitchcock Town Treasurer
Chose Thomas Herman Constable who was Sworn by Jonathan Watkins
Chose Moses Brooks Constable and Both Sworn
Chose Thomas Lumbard and Jonathan Brown Surveyors
Chose Aaron Charles and Nathaniel Danielson Fence Viewers
Chose Stephen Lumbard and John Newell Hayward
Chose Samuel Bates Simeon Hubbard Samuel Shaw Joseph Hatch
John Danielson Jr John Blanchard James Herman Highwaychrs.
Chose Benjamin Hatch Leather Sealer. Chose Joseph Hopson Jr
Culler of Staves &c. Chose Lieu Thompson Deer Reeve
Chose John Thompson & Jonas Haynes Wardens
Voted to Raise 40 £ pounds for Schooling. Voted to Raise £100
pounds to repair the Highways
Voted that the Highway thro Quon should be cut the Highway Peak
Voted that Swine may Run at Large Yoaked and Ringed as the Law Directs
Voted that the Rev James Bridgham Salary should be the Sum
of 58 £ fifty eight pounds during the Town Pleasure

Brimfield March 5th 1770
Then reckoned with Mr Joseph Hitchcock Town Treasurer and we find
the Rev James Bridgham Salary all paid for the year 1766
and for the year 1767
and also for the year 1768
and we find due to the Town of School Money 59 s 12 d 11 and we
find due to Mr Hitchcock in the Town Rate £2 s 17 d 11
Ordered and Voted Mr Daniel Danielson & Mr Thomas Ellingwood Jr
Select men to Warn the Town Meeting and Mr Daniel Danielson
and Jonathan Charles and Joseph Hitchcock Town Treasurer
and then said Meeting dissolved

Attest Daniel Danielson Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constables or Constables of the Town of Brimfield in
1770 said County or either of them — greeting
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said Town
to assemble themselves at the Meeting house in said Town on
Wednesday 23d Day of May current at 2 Clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following Particulars —
1st To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —
2d to see if the will choose a Committee to sell the Meeting house
in said Town. 3d to see whether the Town will shew Cause why the
Inferiour Courts for the County of Hampshire should not be
held at Northampton on the fourth Tuesday of October, and
at Springfield on the last Tuesday of April and the Inferiour
Court said County at Northampton the last Tuesday of May and
the third Tuesday of May, and at Springfield the third Tuesday
of March and the third Tuesday of September to shew Cause if
the Town think proper on the third Wednesday of the Next Sitting
of the General Court; you are alike required to warn all the
Freeholders said Town that have an Estate of Freehold in
Land within this Province worth 40 £ per Year or Other Estate
to the Value of forty pounds to meet at time and
place aforesaid then and there to act and Vote one or More
persons according to the Charter to serve and represent them
at the great and General Court appointed to be convened at Harvard
College in Cambridge on Wednesday 30th Day of May curt —
Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon
unto us the Subscribers at or before the said Twenty third Day of May
Given at Brimfield aforesaid the 18th Day of May in Tenth Year of
the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third King of Great Britain
Anno Domini 1770

Daniel Burt
Joseph Hitchcock
Tim. Danielson
Brigdal Sherman
Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampshire ss May 19 1770
Then by Virtue of the within warrant I have
warned the Several Inhabitants of Brimfield at
time and place therein mentioned as I Labanent
Per Me Thomas Sherman Constable of Brimfield

At a legal Town Meeting held at Brimfield May 23d 1780
Chose Daniel Burt Esq. Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2d Voted to adjt the Meeting house again
3d Voted that Daniel Burt Esq. Mr Jonathan Brown Mr Joseph Browning
Lt Thomas and Mr Aaron Charles should be a Committee to adjt
the Meeting house
4 Voted to shew Cause why the Inferiour Court and Superiour Court in
said County should not be adjd in the Manner pray'd for by Israel Williams
Esq and Others as is set forth in said Warrant
5 Voted that Daniel Burt Esq Lieut Reguliel Herman and Mr Timothy
Danielson should be a Committee, to shew Cause on the 3d Wednesday
of next Session of the general Court why the Establishments of the
several Courts in and for the County of Hampshire should not be made
as is pray'd by Israel Williams Esq and Others
Then the Moderator resigned his seat and the aforesaid Mr Timothy Danielson Town Clk
Present was for the Choice of a Representative and the return from
the several Districts being made, the aforesaid Men called for Votes for
Representative and on casting the Votes it appeared that Mr Timothy Danielson was chosen by a great
Majority
Then said Meeting dissolved
Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk
Attest Timothy Danielson Town Clk

Worcester ss To Thomas Sherman Constable of Brimfield in said County

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said Town to assemble together at the public Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 29th Day of Aug. instant at Nine o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars

1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2dly To see whether the Town will accept of the report of this Committee appointed to seat the Meeting house in said Town

3 To chuse a Grand Juror for the ensuing Year

4 To see what the Town will do in respect of their swine Yocums and chuse some person to take Care of the same

5 To act thereon and what Town Votes shall be made thereon of this Warrant and your Doings thereon to me the Subscriber at or before the said 29th Day of Aug. Dated at Brimfield aforesaid the sixth Day of Aug. in the Tenth Year of his Majesty Reign Anno Domini 1720

Daniel Bush
Ezekiel Newman
Wm Danielson
Jacob Wheelock
Joseph Brown
} Select Men of Brimfield

Worcester ss Brimfield Aug. 29th 1720

Then the Inhabitants of said Town have given in the Votes of said Town for

1 Chose Mr Ezekiel Newman Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 Voted to accept the Report of the Committee appointed to seat the Meeting house as Report stands on File

3 Voted that Deacon Bush should take Care of the Swine found to run up and down and keep up the Bush and to keep and Yocum them and to use the Said in his Trouble

4 Voted that each Proprietor should pay his Rate due to Thomas Sherman for 1716 the Sum of 11/6 - And to pay his to Thomas Sherman to Enjoy the said Thomas Sherman's Rate 3/6

And to pay his to Benj. Leach voted to give said Leach the said Sherman's Rate 3/6

Att. Wm Danielson Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To Thomas Sherman Constable of Brimfield in said County
of Hampshire
Viz
In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Inhabitants
and other Inhabitants qualified by Law to vote in said Town to assemble
themselves together at the public Meeting house in said Town on
Monday the eleventh Day of March next at 9 of the Clock in
Forenoon then and there to act on the following particulars.

1 To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 To chuse all Town Officers that the Law requires to be Chosen in
the Month of March Annually

3 To see if the Town will make Collectors of the Highway Rate, &c
Highway Surveyors

4 To see if the Town will suffer Swine to run at Large Yoaked
and Ringed. 5 To see if the Town will assent of any Highway
laid out or alter'd by the Select Men or Other

6 To see if the Town will chuse a Committee to seat and Dignify
the Seats in the Meeting house. 7 To see if the Town will Choose
a Collector and pay him Annually for his Service, he procuring
Bonds to respond all the Monies committed to his Hand

8 To see what the Town will do in regard of £10 in the Hands
of Timo. Ely Danielson it being what this Town was over
Rated in the year 1769

9 To hear petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your
Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before the said
eleventh Day of March. Dated at Brimfield aforesaid this
eighteenth Day of Feby in the eleventh Year of his Majesty's
Reign Anno Domini 1771

Hampshire ss Brimfield March 9
1771 I have warned the Inhabitants
of Brimfield by delivering up a
Notification on Public Post
according to Vote of the Town
by Me Thomas Sherman Constable of Brimfield

Timo Danielson
Rigaled Sherman
Joseph Wheelock
Joseph Browning
Select Men
of Brim.

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on the
eleventh Day of March Anno Domini 1771

1st Chose Capt Ezekiel Sherman Moderator
Timothy Danielson Select Man. Joseph Browning 2d
Samuell Nichols 3d. Daniel Burt 4th

2 Chose Timo Danielson Town Clerk. 3 Chose Jonathan Charles
Town Treasurer. 4 Chose Daniel Morgan Tythingman
5 Chose Jonathan Thompson and John Drake Constables. 6 Voted
to accept of Benjamin Hath to serve in Draper Room said Hath
accepted and sworn accordingly. 7 Chose Joseph Lumbard and
William Warriner Fence Viewers. 8 Chose Samuel Bates and David
Dunham hogreaves. 9 Chose Nathan Abbot Ensign of Brimfield
Regt. 10th Chose Daniel Livermore, Ebenezer Miller, Elijah Jones
Joseph Morgan, Jason Charles, Abner Hubbard Highway Surveyors
11th Chose Benjamin Hath Leather Sealer, 12 Chose Jonathan
Jones Culler of Shingle Staves &c. 12 Chose Joseph Thompson
Deer Reef

In the 7th Article of the warrent voted not to hire a Collector
voted that the Highway Surveyors should collect the Highway Rate
voted to assess a penny to each Yoke and Team
voted to Raise £100 pounds to repair the Highways
Chose Joseph Lumbard and James Thompson Wardens
James Thompson in the Room of Jonathan Charles
voted to Choose a Committee to Seat and Dignify the Seats
in the Meeting House. voted to Choose a Committee of 5 Men
for said purpose Chose James Sherman Nathaniel Danielson
Thomas Lumbard Israel Thompson Simeon Hubbard
voted to Chose a Committee to repair the Great Bridge. Chose
Joseph Hoar Thomas Wellington and Jonathan Brown Committee
voted that the Ten pounds in Timo Danielsons hand be converted to
the use of Repairing the Great Bridge. In a Petition of Jabez
Nichols voted to pay said Jabez James Moors Rate out into his Hand
to collect. In a Petition of Jonas Blodget voted to pay said Jonas
Rate to Jabez Nichols

Attest Danielson Town Clerk

Brimfield Jany 28 1771

Road

A Return of a Highway near to John Bliss's House — Viz Began at a Chain Chunnut Tree formerly South West Corner of the Widow Hubbard Land thence we Run a Straight Line to the north West Corner of Simeon Hubbard Field about four Rods Easterly from Ebenezer Russell Esqr House, thence Southerly on Said Hubbard west Line to about 18 Rods South of the House where Thomas Dunham Lately lived, to a White Oak Tree — from thence to a poplar Tree on John Bliss's Land marked, thence to a Stake and Stones about 8 Rods East from John Bliss House — the said Way to be on the west side of the above mentioned Bound to the poplar thence on the East Side — Said Way being one and an half Rods wide

Jonathan Brown
Joseph Hitchcock
} Com^{te}

The aforesaid Road voted and
Confirmed by the Town. March 11th 1771

Att Jno Danielson Town Clk

Then the Annual Meeting Dissolved Att Jno Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss. To Jonathan Thompson one of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield in said County Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn all the Inhabitants and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said Town to assemble & Meet as soon as legally may be at the Public Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Twenty eighth Day of March instant at Two o'Clock after Noon then and there to act on the following particulars

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will chose a Committee to reckon with the former Town Treasurer, &c, & Report their doings

3d To see if the Town will raise Money to carry on Schooling

4th To see if the Town will raise Money to defray Town Charges

5th To see if the Town will chose a Person or Persons to petition the General Court to be eased of the Charge of Maintaining the Brig over Chequence River and that it may be made a County Charge

6th To see if the Town will grant of the Rents of the Committee appointed to rent the Meeting House

7th To see if the Town will chose another Committee to rent the Meeting house if the Report of the present Committee don't suit & to act anything and act Thereon

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrent and your doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before the said Twenty eighth Day of March. Dated at Brimfield aforesaid this 21st Day of March in the eleventh Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1771

Timothy Danielson
Bezaleel Sherman
Samuel Nichols
} Selectmen of Brimfield

I have warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield according to the Vote of the Town by posting up a Copy of Jonathan Thompson Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield March 28 1771

The following votes were past

1 Chose Mr Joseph Hoar Moderator

2 voted to chose a Committee to authorize with Mr Joseph Hoar former Town Treasurer

3 Voted that Mr Jonathan Brown Lieut Sherman and Dr Moses should be a Committee to authorize with Mr Joseph Hoar Town Treas

4 voted to raise Money for schooling in said Town

5 voted to raise £40 forty pounds for schooling in said Town

6 voted to raise Money to defray Town charges

7 voted to Raise the Sum of Ten pounds £10 to defray Town charges

8 Voted that Mr Timothy Danielson should petition to the Genral Court in behalf of the Town of Brimfield that said Town might be eased of the Charge of maintaining the great Bridge over Chequepee River in Palmer, and that the same may be made a County Charge &c

9 voted to accept of the Report of the Committee appointed to Lett and Dispose the stalls in the Meeting house

Sundry Meeting Houses recorded by Tim° Danielson Town Clk

all Tim° Danielson Town Clk

[illegible] to the Constables [illegible] in said County or either of them [illegible]
[illegible] Inhabitants [illegible] to meet
at the Court house in said Town. [illegible]
[illegible] in the Morning Duly and Sure to attend the following
Particulars

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 To Choose all such Town Officers as by Law the Town
of Brimfield are impowered to Choose annually in the
month of March

3 To See if the Town will Vote any Money for Highways in said Town

4 To See if the Town will make Orders for the Highways &c.

5 To See if the Town will give Liberty for Swine to go at
Large and Rooted

6 To See if the Town will Vote and Order any High ways
to be Turned or Altered as Shall be most for the Ease
of the Town

7 To See if the Town will make any Grant to any Person
or Persons that may be Thought Meet for the Ease
of any Particular Person in Building a Mill
or Mills or Damming the Brook for the Use of Such Mill
or Mills and to Grant Liberty from the Town to Such Person
or Persons for a Valuable Consideration

8 To See if the Town will Order a Pound & Pound Keeper

9 To See if the Town will Vote any Money for Repairing the Bridges

10 To See if the Town will Vote any Thing respecting the premises
or Act to Establish a Master or Masters

11 To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to Collect Evidences
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant
with your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or
before the said Time of Meeting. Dated at Brimfield
the 13th Day of March in the Twelfth year of his
Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1772

Brimfield March 13th 1772.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield to meet at the Time and Place and for the Purposes within mentioned

Ezekiel Thomas Jr. Constable

Recd

At a Town Meeting held at Ipswich July 14th 1773

Voted Jonathan Brown Esqr Moderator for said Meeting

Voted 3 Men Committee to Reckon with Overseers
of the Poor Mr Jonathan Brown Esqr Mr Thomas Wigglesworth
was Chosen Accordingly

Voted that Mr Joseph Dana Mr Daniel Brown & the
Selectmen be a Committee to Consult with Counsel
in the Law if they see Occasion & Defend the Suit
Commenced against the Town by Mr Joseph Dana
Respecting the Great Bridge over the Comfort River

Voted that Mr Daniel Brown Mr Joseph Dana & Mr
Thomas Wigglesworth be a Committee to Inspect the
Accounts of the Treasurer & Collector of the Town
Stock & Report to the Town at their Adjournment

Voted that Mr Daniel Brown Mr Joseph Dana & Mr
Thomas Wigglesworth be a Committee to Inspect the
Accounts of the Treasurer & Collector of the Ministerial
Rate & Report to the Town at their Adjournment

Voted that Mr Daniel Brown Mr Joseph Dana & Mr
Thomas Wigglesworth be a Committee to Inspect the
Accounts of the Treasurer & Collector of the Poor Rate
& Report to the Town at their Adjournment

Voted that Mr Daniel Brown Mr Joseph Dana & Mr
Thomas Wigglesworth be a Committee to Inspect the
Accounts of the Treasurer & Collector of the Highway
Rate & Report to the Town at their Adjournment

Voted that Mr Daniel Brown Mr Joseph Dana & Mr
Thomas Wigglesworth be a Committee to Inspect the
Accounts of the Treasurer & Collector of the Bridge
Rate & Report to the Town at their Adjournment

Voted that Mr Daniel Brown Mr Joseph Dana & Mr
Thomas Wigglesworth be a Committee to Inspect the
Accounts of the Treasurer & Collector of the School
Rate & Report to the Town at their Adjournment

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3 [illegible]

4 [illegible]

5 [illegible]

6 [illegible]

7 [illegible]

8 [illegible]

9 [illegible]

10 [illegible]

[illegible]

Humphrey Bennett [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

March 8th 1793

Inspection of the Roads from Campbells
Bridge that he may be shown the Roads through Wall
Bridge Town Ship and to Direct the ways to be Stopped
that he shall Deem Proper and to Report
to Next Sessions

Wm Hamilton Surveyor

Inspection of Richard Clark and others praying
that they may be Indicted for Diverting a Road
from Bourgoin that he Deems necessary and Advantageous
Richard Clark Matthew Finley David Finley
James Finley Joseph Hill Daniel Clark Samuel Thom
Isaac Smith Esqrs Brown and James Stewart to be
Indicted for same and Report at next Sessions

Wm Hamilton Surveyor

Inspection of Roads from Joseph Thom Esq
and Others praying that they may be Stopped
& the Road to be altered as Described in the Petition
be granted and that Inspector Report at next Sessions
of the Peace

Wm Hamilton Surveyor

Inspection of Richard Clark Jr. & others

Brimfield May 21st 1793

Road

Laid by the Inspector as Road prayed for
Richard Clark Jr. & others & agreeable to the
Courts Order dated the 8th day of March last
and have viewed the same & find the Distance
as stated in the Petition to be the highway and
Way is no Odds from thence to shall pass the
marked Tree and from thence to a Stone upon the North
Side of the Brook and from thence another Stone
and from thence to a Black Oak Tree Marked H from thence
to a White Oak Tree marked H and from thence to the Old
Road as said Roads are now Travelled & Staked

Bezaleel Harman
Ebenezer Hall

Brimfield May 21st 1793 Surveyed during the
Sundays of said first Week
Wm Hamilton Surveyor

Road

Province of Rhode Island &c. To the Sheriff of either of the Counties of Kent or Providence

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to Notify and warn the Freemen and other Inhabitants of the Town of Greenwich qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Publick Meeting house in said Town on Monday the eighth day of April instant at Three o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator

2d To see what Sum of Money the Town will raise and Assess for the Support of the Poor of said Town for the ensuing year

3d To see what Method the Town will take to repair the Highways and Bridges in said Town for the ensuing year

4th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Swine going at large in said Town

5th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Horses going at large in the Commons in said Town

6th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Cattle going at large in the Commons in said Town

7th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Sheep going at large in the Commons in said Town

8th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Goats going at large in the Commons in said Town

9th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Geese going at large in the Commons in said Town

10th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Hogs going at large in the Commons in said Town

11th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Boats going at large in the Commons in said Town

12th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Canoes going at large in the Commons in said Town

13th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Rafts going at large in the Commons in said Town

14th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Logs going at large in the Commons in said Town

15th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Timber going at large in the Commons in said Town

16th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Boards going at large in the Commons in said Town

17th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Shingles going at large in the Commons in said Town

18th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Staves going at large in the Commons in said Town

19th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Hoops going at large in the Commons in said Town

20th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Barrels going at large in the Commons in said Town

21st To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Casks going at large in the Commons in said Town

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100th To see what Method the Town will take to prevent Tubs going at large in the Commons in said Town

At a Town Meeting held at Boxford March 14th 1774

1 Chose Joseph Hale Moderator for said Meeting

2 Voted to raise the sum of £16 pounds & that the same be laid in said town for the purpose of hiring preaching

3 Voted to chuse a Committee to hire Mr Bridgham to preach here preaching & that he be allowed the use of the Parsonage to live in

and Daniel Hale 1st Lieut Jonathan Brown were chosen a Committee accordingly

4 Voted to chuse Mr Jacob Gowen Jun Daniel Burpee Esqr. & Lieut Jonathan Thompson Revers

5 Voted that Daniel Thurman sett his Tax allowed to the Constable

6 Voted to pay Mr Joseph Hale for the Copy of the County Road

Voted Hale was Ejoyned to meet Sundry at one of the Clock afternoon

Sundry Decm 21 1773 the town Met according to Ejoyn-ment

1 Committee appointed to confer with Mr Bridgham respecting that Mr Bridgham was willing the Town should pay for his preaching but he did not relinquish any part of his Salary

2 Question was put whether the Town will hire preaching while Mr Bridgham Revers his Salary and it passed in the Negative

3 Voted not to Continue Mr Bridghams Salary any longer to be £55

4 Voted to give Considerable Hour Tythe to the Rates then paid & Pleding was dissolved

all from Danielson Town Clk

Minutes of the Proceedings of the Town of Bennet
in their Yearly Meeting for Town Affairs

At the Request of Some of the Inhabitants of Bennet
Warned the Inhabitants of Bennet qualified by Law to vote
in Town Affairs to Assemble at the Meeting House in Said
Town on Tuesday the fourteenth Day of
March next at [illegible] in the Morning to act on the
following particulars

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To Choose all Town Officers that the Law requires to be chosen
annually in the Month of March
3 To See if the Town will raise Money to repair Highways
4 To See if the Town will raise Money to pay Schoolmasters
in said Town
5 To make Choice of Pound Keepers
6 To See if the Town will suffer Swine to run at Large
[illegible] and Yoke
7 To See if the Town will make any new Orders in Regard
to the Swine that are already Yoked
8 To See if the Town will grant to any Alterations of or
Additions may be laid out in said Town
9 To See where the Town will hire a Teacher to Instruct
Our Youth in Reading Writing
10 To See in What manner to act Concerning
11 To Choose a Town Clerk to Record the Town Proceedings
Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings
thereon at or before the said time to the Town Clerk Dated
at Bennet the 21st Day of Feb. in the fourteenth Year
of his Majesty Reign Annoq Domini 1774

Jedidiah Mun
Tim[o] Bradish
Jo[n] Dodson
Joseph Hoar
Jo[n] Bowers
Jo[n] Knowles

Marlborough Brimfield March 11 1734

1 Chose Daniel Sherman Town Clerk

2 Chose Selectmen Joseph Harlow Thomas James Bagley
and Joseph Brown Jun. Constables

3 Chose Timothy Bowdoin Town Treasurer

5 Chose Thomas Lombard & Nathaniel Bowdoin Commissioners

6 Voted & Chosen Joseph Hooper Constable in the room of
Daniel Sherman & he Declined serving & Chosen Nicholas Hubbard
by Chosen

7 Chose Thomas Hayward & Nicholas Hubbard

8 Chose Thomas Hayward Joseph Hubbard and Nicholas Hubbard
Assessors

9 Chose Daniel Brown Jun & Nathan Hayward Jun Viewers

10 Chose Samuel Sibley Jun & Thomas Sherman 2d Hogreaves

11 Chose Daniel Brown William Hubbard & Josiah Sherman
Jonathan Bixby Benjamin Hubbard Oliver Mason
Daniel Brown and Asa Bates Highway Surveyors

12 Voted to raise the Sum of £120 one hundred and twenty
pounds to repair the Highways in this Town

13 Voted to raise Sum of £60 sixty pounds to carry on
charge in this Town

14 Voted that the Highway Surveyors shall work the Highway
Tax. 15 Voted that Swine shall go Yoaked and
Ringed. 16 Voted to make an Alteration in the Law in
about Money

17 Voted to make use the Parish Committee

18 Chose Nathan Hayward Jun Constable

19 Voted that Josiah Bixby Jun Joseph Hubbard Jun
to Warn Persons Dwelling in this Town in the North
Quarter to pay their Parish Rates or
Twenty Shillings forfeit Each 20/.

19 Voted & Chosen Caleb Morgan Jun to Allowance of the
Rate in the Year 1731 and to Chose Joseph Brown Jun Clerk
his Sole Business

On a Petition of Daniel Doan praying that he may be allowed to continue the Mill that he has in that Highway against the Mill of Nathan Collins late of Plainfield deceased the Selectmen are ordered to view the premises and report their opinion

2nd Feb'y Ordered that Comm'ee of Enfield with the Town Surveyor and Jonathan Brown Thomas Sherwood and Elisha Mighill be and they are hereby appointed a Committee to view the Road petitioned for by Jonathan Brown and others and report their opinion to the next Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Windham within and for the County of Windham on the second Tuesday of March next

Road

A Road laid out from Windham to Columbia beginning at the Northerly side of Mount Hope on the old Road from Windham to Hebron from thence Northerly between Jonathan Hall's and Isaac Fuller's to Wright Fuller's Dwelling House from thence to another Black Oak Tree from thence to the Colchester Road by Nathaniel Hall's House and Barn from thence Northerly to the Corner of Nathaniel Hall's Pasture from thence to the Colchester Road by Elisha

To Embody a Road from the County on the East side Stoney Brook to the County road by the Old Tavern by the best Rout and Survey the same and the opinion of Jonathan Hoyt Reginald Heaton & Moses Hoyt Viewers & Return the same to the Court of Sessions at December Term next & Also to Survey a Road from Stoney Brook to Bedford at the Corner of Mr Ingalls Orchard & Return the same to the Court of Sessions at December Term next & Also to Survey a Road from Stoney Brook to Bedford at the Corner of Mr Ingalls Orchard & Return the same to the Court of Sessions at December Term next & Also to Survey a Road from Stoney Brook to Bedford at the Corner of Mr Ingalls Orchard & Return the same to the Court of Sessions at December Term next

Ordered that Jonathan Hoyt Reginald Heaton & Moses Hoyt Viewers Lay out & Survey the Road as Petitioned for

Townships of Fourth Hear Jn° Constable of Bromfield
Viz:

In his Majesty Name you are hereby required to Notify
and warn the Inhabitants in this Inhabitants of said
Town qualified to vote in said Town — That they meet
at the public Meeting House in said Town on Friday
the fifteenth Day of April current at two o Clock in
the afternoon then and there to act on the following

Particulars (viz)

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To see if the Town will raise Money to hire Preaching
during the Town Pleasure
3 If the Town vote to raise Money for that purpose, then
to Choose a Committee to supply the Pulpit
4 To Choose a Committee to inspect the great Bridge and
make any Repairs that may be Necessary
5 To receive the Report of the Committee chosen to deal
with the Town Treasurer. Hereof fail not and make
Return Thereof with your doings thereon
Dated at Bromfield aforesaid the fourth Day of April in the
Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno 1774

Jn° Hamilton
Bezaleel Thurman
Jeremiah Bridgham
Joseph Browning
Select Men

Bromfield April 7th 1774
In obedience to the within Warrant
I have warned the Inhabitants of said
Town of Bromfield according to the within Warrant Joseph Hoar Jn° Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Bromfield April 15th 1774

1 Chose Lieu Herman Moderator
2 Voted to Choose a Committee to confer with Mr Bridgham
concerning the Continuing of his preaching and bring Mr
Bridgham's written answer to the Town
3 Voted that Daniel Burt, Jonathan Thompson and Samuel
Nichols be a Committee for that purpose
4 Voted that Daniel Rugell should inspect the great Bridge
and make the necessary Repairs from time to time

3 Voted to have Preaching 4 Voted to hire preaching 4 Months this year
5 Voted to raise the Sum of £ 0 fifty pounds to defray Town
Charges. 6 Voted that Samuel Nichols Joseph Brownin Jr
Ebenezer Ebens should be a Committee to supply the Pulpit
for a Motion of James Bridgham Esq. That he might have
Liberty to Build a Work House South of Mr Nichols Work
House Voted that he have Liberty accordingly
On a Motion of Jonathan Brown That he might have
Liberty to Build a Work House South of the Place allow
James Bridgham Esq Voted that he have Liberty accordingly
The Committee appointed to converse with the Revd James Bridgham
Return'd and exhibited a writing under the Hand of the Revd James
Bridgham as follows

To the Moderator of the Town Meeting
of the Town of Brimfield now assembled Sir Brimfield April
10 by a Committee of the Town I to know if I am to stay
upon a Call for preaching, This is to desire you and the
Town know, I have not the least objection to Their having
Preaching if they think proper to do, I am Sir
your humble
Brimfield April 15 1774 James Bridgham

Brimfield April 15 1774 We the Subscribers a Committee of
of the Town of Brimfield This Day mounted with Mr Jonathan
Charles Town Treasurer and find that the Revd Mr James Bridgham
Salary is all paid for the year 1772, and there is in the said
Treasurers Hands Twenty seven pounds and six Shillings School Money
and of the Town Money four pounds and four Shillings and
nine pence £ besides the several sums Committed to Mr Burt and
Mr Shaw to Collect

Jonathan Brown
Thomas Ellinwood
Aaron Mighill
Jon Charles Treasurer
} Committee

School Money £ 27 - 0 - 4½
Town Money 4 - 4 - 8½

Brimfield April 18th 1774
Voted and accepted

at Smothy Danielson Town Clk
Then and Meeting was dissolved at Smothy Danielson Clk

Hampshire ss To Joseph Hewes Constable of the Town of
Brimfield in said County Greeting
In his Majesties Name you are hereby required to warn the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by Law in said
Town to assemble Themselves together at the Meeting house
in said Town on Thursday the first Day of July next at
two of the Clock in the afternoon Then and There to act on
the following particulars
1 To Chuse a Moderator to preside said Meeting
2 To see whether the Town will vote to draw out of the Town Stock
the Sum of one hundred pounds Sterling and Lend the same to
Town members of the House of Representatives ordered to
be assessed on the Town with this Province to be paid to
the Honble Thomas Cushing Esq to defray the expenses of
a Committee of Congress
3 To see what the Town will do in Answer to a Covenant
to be said before said Town by the Committee of Correspondence
and to give the Inhabitants Opportunity to hear the same
read, Thereon as they may think proper and hear any others
from the Committee of Correspondence and report Thereon
4 To see if the Town do any thing in Regard the supplying
the Pulpit and any thing about the Time of the Committee for
that purpose or Chose a New Committee and Act Thereon as they
may think proper. 5 To Chuse a Committee to offer the said
Covenant to every person in Town that is arrived to the age of
21 years, and make report to the Committee of Correspondence
of the Name of the Names of such persons as will not sign
said Covenant
Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your
Doings Thereon to the Inhabitants aforesaid before the said first
Day of July. Dated at Brimfield the 11th Day of June in
the 11th year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1771.

Brimfield July 1st 1771 In pursuance of
the within warrant I notified and
warned the Town accordingly according
to the within warrant & Joseph Hewes Constable

Jon Danielson
Ezekiel Sherman
Josiah Howe
Selectmen

1 Chos Lieut Thomas Marshall to be Moderator for said Meeting

2 Voted to take out of the Town Treasury Three pounds for the Committee of Congress the sum of [illegible]

3 Voted That the Committee for Corresponding be continued for that purpose during the Town pleasure

4 Voted That the Town of Dorchester will sign the Covenant now offered by the Committee of Correspondence with the Reservation proposed

Voted to Chose a Committee to offer said Covenant to the people Mr Josiah Mossat Mr Aaron Mitchells Mr Nathan Hoar were accordingly Chosen for the purpose

We the Subscribers Inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester having taken into our serious Consideration, the precarious State of the Liberties of Northamerica and more Especially the present Distressed Condition of this Insulted province embarrassed as it is by several Acts of the British Parliament tending to the entire Subversion of our Natural and Charter Rights among which is the act for Blocking up the Harbour of Boston, and being fully Sensible of our indispensable Duty to Lay hold on every Means in our Power to prevent and remove the much feared Consolidation of our Country, and Conscious at the same time of no alternative between the Horrors of Slavery or the Carnage and Desolation of a Civil War, but the Suspension of all Commercial Intercourse with the Island of Great Britain do in the presence of God Solemnly and in good faith Covenant and engage with each other that from hence forth we will Suspend all Commercial Intercourse with the said Island of Great Britain until the said Act for Blocking up the said Harbour, be repealed and a full restoration of our Charter Rights be obtained.

and 2d That there may be the less temptation to others to continue in the Now Dangerous Commerce, we do in like Manner solemnly covenant we will not buy purchase or Consume, or dispose any Person, by for or under us, to purchase or Consume any Manner whatever any goods Wares or Merchandize which may arise in America from great Britain after from and after the last Day of ensuing and in Case so much, or any us by ignorance inadvertency shall be found and detected in this only reasonable Measure entered into for the Recovery, and preservation of our Rights, we agree to Break off all Trade Commerce and Dealing whatever, with all persons who refusing Their own private Interest to the salvation of Their Now perishing Country, shall still continue to import Goods from great Britain or shall purchase from Them who do import. 3d That such persons may not have it in Their power to impose upon us by any pretence whatever, we further agree to purchase no Article of Merchandize from them or any of them, who shall not have signed this or a similar Covenant, or will not produce in Oath, such Certificate or Magistrate to be by them taken to the following purport, I — of — In — The County of — do solemnly swear, That the Goods I have now on hand and purpose for sale have not to the best of my knowledge been imported from Great Britain into any Port of America since the last Day of Augt. 1774 and that I will not, contrary to the spirit of an Agreement entered into this present, import or purchase of any Person to importing any goods as aforesaid until the Port or Harbour of Boston shall be opened and we are fully restored to the free use of our Constitutional and Charter Rights. and

Lastly We agree that after this or a further convenient time
when application to any Person and they refuse to sign it or
produce the Oath above said, we will consider them
as Enemies to our Country, and withdraw all Commercial
Connection with them, so far as not to purchase of them
any article whatever and publish their Names to the world
as Enemies to our Rights, July 1774

Nathan Hoar
Nathl Danielson
Jona Brown
Thomas Bliss
Daniel Moffatt
Joseph Brooks
Jona Danielson
Reynold Sherman
Joseph Hoar
Abm Bissell
Jona Davis
Sept. Davis
Simeon Hubbard
John Stebbins
Stephen Collins
James Trowbridge
John Newell
Jon Brown Jr
Joseph Fuller
John Bliss
Solomon Charles
Isaiah Nichols Jun
Joseph Hitchcock Jr
John Draper
Henry Hurst Jr
Nathan Hitchcock
Luke Blatchford
Judah Stebbins
Elijah Lumbard
John Anderson
John Stebbins Jr

Jerah Stebbins
Elisha Stebbins
Elijah Davis
Jon Hubbard
Ben Haynes
James Bacon
Silas Brooks
Stephen Lumbard
Sam Nichols Jr
Nichl Brown
Jos Lumbard
Jacob Aylesworth
Aaron Lumbard
Thom Mc Cluer
Daniel Davis
Asa Bates
George Davis
Jn Carpenter
Ben Miller
Joseph Hoar Jr
Ben Hurst
Abner Stebbins
Sho Stebbins
Sam Nichols
Abm Bissell Jun
Isa Beamont
George Denison
Jn Danielson
Lord Bates
Daniel Davis
Asher Bacon
Theo Bliss
Abijah Lyon
Sam Shaw 2d
Levi Stebbins
Joshua Shaw

Ab: Miller
Birah Sherman Jr
Jn Morgan Jr
Hubert Bushey
Dan Bissell
Henry Abbot
Thom Lumbard
Dan Silvernore
Joel Danielson
Wm Blatchford
Daniel Morgan
Thom Sherman 2d
Jn Thomson
Jacob Hitchcock Jr
Jn Gray
Edward Bond
Birah Sherman
David Denham
Ben Nelson
Joel Mack
Aaron Morgan
Aaron Mitchell
James Thomson Jr
Joseph Morgan
Asa Mitchell
Isaac Mott
Mark Bond
Lard Bond
John Bird
Jn Bird Jr
Thomas Sherman
Abraham Phelps
Dan Ellingwood
Ben Town
Jacob Hitchcock
Nathan Abbot

Benj Frank
Thom Denham
Jn Morgan
Jeremy Sherman
Nathl Clark
Daniel Clark
Samuel Smith
John Higgins
Jn Perry
Jn Perry 2d
Noah Frost
Lieut Benj Mitchel
Jn Harris
Benj Crouch
Elijah Dunton
Sam Hale
David Morgan
James Bingham
Thomas Sherman
Nath Collins Jr
Nicholas Hitchcock
Reuben Bushey
Wm Ward
Benj Newell
Eben Frost Jr
Isaac Nichols
Jn Thomson
Joseph Mosier
Nicholas Groves
Josiah Groves
Aaron Charles
John Morgan Jr
Abraham Hale
Jn Mott
Ebenezer Haynes
Eben Abbot Jr
Josiah Hitchcock
Luke Shipman

Phinehas Lacy	Joseph Morgan Jr	Elijah Hallihock	Luke Hallihock
Jr Hamilton Jr	Jno Sherman	Simon Lombard Jr	Joseph Wilcox 4th
Jonna Sherman	James Sherman Jr	Levi Sherman	Jeremi Howard
Samuel Dikes	Mary Burt	Wm Burns	Nath Miller
Ephraim Bond	Zebi Babbett	Joshua Witham	David Jones
Abner Langley	Daniel Haynes	Charles Hoar	Peter Groves
Samuel Sherman	Samuel Hunter	Jno Perkins	James Hathorn
James Wilson	Phinehas Sherman	Adam Tinsley	Wm Hubbard
Joseph Thompson	Isaac Haynes	Sim Reed	David Lewis
Joseph Davis	Ezek Hamilton	Eleazr Hill	Josiah Hill
Jon Farrimer	Daniel Burt	Jon Davis	Luke Warfield
Jon Charles	Moses Jones Mark	Zimbenjah Jr	Isaac Davis Mark 190
Gabriel Cooley			

Resolvations agreed upon by the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield

& ordered a lying to the meeting Cavin

That if the Towns in general in this and the Neighbouring Colonies on this Continent Sign the Covenant in agreement above referred to, or one that in general is similer to this Signed by us then we agree firmly to be Holden thereby & Will Stand by the Measure in general Come into our laying aim Level under such a Regulation, as may best fulfill the Ends we Mean to Prosecute — That if the Several Committees that are appointed or may be Appointed by the several Houses of Assembly or otherwise when in Convention at Philadelphia or any other place they may Appoint shall in Convention as afores'd disapprove of this Covenant Subscribed to by us or any Part thereof, and shall recommend to the People a different Covenant, in the Opinion of the Congress better calculated to save the Interest of this united Continent, and unite People we the Inhabitants of the Town Brimfield shall have Sign the Covenant afores'd Dated Brimfield July 1774 Reserve to our selves Liberty of Complying with what the Congress afores'd may recommend as Just for the whole, and Liberty of Disobliging ourselves from the afores'd Covenant so far as it may be contrary to the Report of the Committee in Congress afores'd

said That we will not for any other Purpose whatever forfeit or lose
from the Obligation of the said Covenant or any part thereof
but that the said Covenant shall be observed firmly and truly upon
the Subscribers thereto according to the true Intent and Meaning of
every thing the above written Reservations

Inhabitants

July the 1st 1774 Voted That the Covenant laid before the Town
and Recorded in the above is Signed by the Inhabitants of
Brimfield under the above Reservations & Mrs Dawson &
Thos Smith Nothing was Voted & Mr Enos Hamilton Town Clk

Hampshire ss To Joseph Hoar Constable of Brimfield in said
County Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required to warn the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Vote
in said Town to Assemble themselves together at the public
Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the Thirteenth Day
of September current at Two O'Clock in the after Noon then
and there to act on the following particulars

1 To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 To See whither the Town will do any thing in order to enlarging
the Town Stock and Give orders for the immediate purchasing
a Town Stock of powder and Lead

3 To See whither the Town will enjoin their Committee for supply-
ing the pulpit to engage Mr Williams to preach in said
Town on probation

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your
Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before the said
Thirteenth Day of September Dated at Brimfield aforesaid this
fifth Day of September in the fourteenth year of his Majestys
Reign Anno Domini 1774

Enos Hamilton
Ezekiel Hinman
Joseph Hoar
James Bridgham
Joseph Wheelwright

Selectmen of Brimfield

Brimfield Sept 12 1774 Then by Virtue of this Warrant I warned the Town by posting up Notice according to the within precept Joseph Hoar Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on the 13 1774

1 Chose Mr Aaron Mundell Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 Voted to raise the Sum of Eight Pounds to add to the Town Stock and that said Sum be immediately paid by the Town Treasurer out of any Town Money in his Hands to Wm Danielson immediately to procure said Stock

3 Voted to enjoin the Committee for supplying the pulpit, and said Committee are hereby enjoined to engage Mr Williams who is now preaching for said Town, to preach for us on Probation

Attest Tim Danielson Town Clk

The said Meeting was dissolved Attest Tim Danielson Town Clk

Hampshire ss To Joseph Hoar the Constable of Brimfield in said County Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in said Town to assemble themselves together at the public Meeting house in said Town on Wednesday the fifth Day of Octr of Octr next at Two o'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following particulars

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will chuse one or more Persons as Delegates to attend the Congress at Concord the eleventh Day of Octr next.

3rd To see if the Town does approve of the Resolves of the late Congress convened at Northampton within and for the County of Hampshire and act thereon as the Town may think proper

4th To see whether the Town will vote to pay the Gentlemen Minute Men and Commissioned Officers who should be called to action, and how many Men should go if there should be a Call to turn out in Defence of the Province, or whether the Town will come into any other Method than what is already come into to regulate the Militia in said Town and act thereon as they may think proper when met. Hereof fail not and make return

of this Writ and your Doings thereon unto us at the Subscribers abode before the said fifth Day of Octr. Dated at Brimfield the 29th Day of Septr in the fourteenth Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Domini 1774

Hampshire ss By Virtue of this Warrant to me directed I have warned the People according to the within Warrant

Joseph Hoar

Declaration of Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Brimfield

Ebenezer Sherman Town Clerk

Joseph Brown

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield Dec 18 1775

1 Voted That Mr Ebenezer Moulton should be Moderator to Regulate Said Meeting

2 Voted That Mr Timothy Danielson should Attend the Provincial Congress at Concord the Eleventh Day of this Current to Decide for said Town of Brimfield at the said Provincial Congress

3 Voted That this Town approve of the Bylaws of the Congress at Northampton

4 Voted to Divide the Town of Brimfield into Two parts and Companies according to the Division of Town for Improvements by the Valuation for the Year 1776

5 Voted to choose a Committee to Report to the Town at some future Day to which Time this Meeting shall be Adjourned, of such Gentlemen as may Join the Companies as Militia Officers

Voted That Publick Worship should be Performed before said Choice of Officers

6 Voted That every Man in Town of Twenty one Years of Age should Vote in the Choice of Officers

7 Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to next Friday at Two of the Clock after Noon, and then said Meeting was Dissolved accordingly

Attest Timo Danielson Town Clk

Friday the 15th Day of Dec 1775 The Town Met according to Adjournment

Then the Committee Men of said Town Reported That Mr James Thomas should be Capt of the East Company in Brimfield Mr Jonathan Charles first Lieut of said Company Mr Phinehas Sherman 2nd Lieut in said Company and Mr Daniel Hunt 3d Lieut of said Company

Mr Samuel Nichols Capt of the West Company in said Town Mr Jonathan Brown first Lieut in said Company Mr Nathan Hoar 2nd Lieut in said Company and Mr Moses Robbins 3d Lieut of said Company. said Report being Considered Voted That said Report be accepted and that the several Gentlemen Mentioned in said Report be made the Officers of the East and West Companies in the said Town of Brimfield

Attest Timo Danielson Town Clk

Provided that a Number of the Inhabitants may agree
desired have to Inlist themselves into a Body or Company
for the Defence of their Country, and Equip themselves with every
thing Necessary for the Defence of their Country, & as soon
as the Number have inrolled themselves as aforesaid, they
shall Choose themselves Officers to Govern them, such as
shall be agreable, and shall be at a Limited Hearing
Warning, and when they are required to go out of Town
or Limited in Defence of the Province, the Selectmen
of the said Town for the time being shall determine what
Number out of the aforesaid Body shall March, and the
said Officers appointed as aforesaid shall draft said
Number out of the aforesaid Body such Men as said
Officers may judge most furnished and able to endure the
said service and every Soldier thus drafted out, and that
so the said Soldiers shall receive the sum of 3s 10d
for his Bill themselves, and the sum of 40s if they are
billited by the Province & Month during the time they
are Necessarily continued in said service, and the Capt the
sum of six pounds & Month if he billets himself and
the sum of four pounds if billited by the Province and
each of the sum of five pounds if billited by themselves
and five pounds ten shillings if billited by the Province
and the Ensign the sum of 4 - 10 if billited by himself
and three pounds if billited by the Province and none
shall Enlist or be received into said Body or Company but
such as shall endeavour to acquaint themselves with the said
Military and Martial Matter one Day in a Week for that
purpose, also that the said Capt shall receive his Orders
from the Select Men of said Town from time to time.
Further More the Inlistment of said Company shall be
in the words following viz

I the Subscriber do enlist myself a Volunteer to serve my Country in the Military Capacity, and faithfully promise and bind myself to be under the Command of such Officers as shall be chosen by the Major Vote of the Body to Company now enlisting, and upon my Honour engage to behave myself as an Obedient faithful Soldier in the Body or Company with with whom I now sign my Name; nor to be by the Major Vote of said Company shall be removed to Office in the said Company; and hereby Pawn my Honour that I will not take any Dishonourable Arrears of Guarding on account of the Price of said Office in said Company and that I will not alter my Dutiful Loyalty nor with Depart from said Company on any Occation whatever: And that I will endeavour to be clear in the next Military and faithfully attend all Musters Appointed by the Commanding Officer of the said Company for that purpose as Witness my Hand

att Fine Davidson

Voted That the several Constables in the said Town demand the Monies raised on the Province Assessment in the hands of the Town Treasury and take their Receipt for the same and the Monies so demanded shall be disposed of according to the Order of said Town from time to time.

Voted, to cooperate with the Joint Committee of Boston and the Neighbouring Towns, not to supply the Troops with Provisions Materials to fortify with

On the Petition of Abel Burt & others, Bartholomew Brown Zebediah Abbott Thomas Sumbard & Adam Bailey Jerem: Thomas Solomon James praying that they may have liberty to Build a new over the Womans Cove voted the prayer be granted and that the said petitioners have Liberty to Build and new accordingly

Then said Meeting was dissolved

att Fine Davidson Town Clk

att Fine Davidson

Farmington Joseph Hart Constable of the Town of Farmington
in said County
in the County aforesaid are hereby required to warn the Inhabi-
tants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at
the Public Meeting house in said Town on Monday the twenty third
Day of June instant at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to
act on the following Articles

1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2 To hear the answers of Jehoiada Williams to the Call given him
by the Town of Farmington to be their Minister

To see what Compensation the Town will make to said Williams
and act thereon, or to make any Alterations or Additions to this
Call and Invitation

3 To see what the Town will do in Respect to the Town plat Divided
for Leasing, whether the Town will lease said Divided to hire
their own School Master or other Disbursements do

4th To see whether the Town will Comply with the Recommendation of
Recommendation in the Resolution of Continental
Congress of the Duty is there in Dismissed and to act on the Rule
of Continental Congress by a Committee of Provincial Congress Dated Dec 5 1774
in order effectually to carry into Execution the Association of the
Continental Congress, Styled in which the Town will choose
Whether they will Comply with the Recommendation of the Town Meeting and Town
Committee of Correspondence to Henry Gardner Esq of
Stow and the Provincial Congress in order to have the Land
and Order with Mercy to be observed as said Town is possible
Recommended in the Resolves aforesaid

5th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to join with one in
some particular Town in each County in said Town
who continue to watch Conduct of Persons as exhibit
Offences as are recommended by the Provincial Congress

6th To see if the Town will Vote to recommend to said Committee
that they carefully observe the Duties given them by Provincial and
Provincial Congress from time to time as prudence & Reason
may direct & Nothing. Hereof fail not & make Return
of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto the Subscribers at or before
the 28th Day of June Inst at the Meeting aforesaid. Given under our Hands
in Farmington the 13th Day of June Anno Domini 1774

Jno Davidson
Jno Bigelow
Peyton Thurman

Selectmen
of Farmington

Farmington June 23 1774
By Virtue of this Warrant I have warned the
Inhabitants to meet at the time & place
according to the Warrant aforesaid

Joseph Hart Constable

All which Orders were read & Voted

Ordered that the Committee appointed to prepare Rules for the Regulation of the Proceedings of this House, be discharged from proceeding thereon.

3 Voted that the Committee appointed to prepare Rules for the Regulation of the Proceedings of this House, be directed to report the same to this House as soon as possible.

Ordered that the Committee appointed to prepare Rules for the Regulation of the Proceedings of this House, be directed to report the same to this House as soon as possible.

4 Voted that the Committee appointed to consider the Petition of Henry Gardner Esq. and others, be discharged from proceeding thereon.

5 Voted that the Committee appointed to consider the Petition of Henry Gardner Esq. and others, be discharged from proceeding thereon.

6 Voted to Accept of Mr. Jeremiah Williams Offer to serve this House as Door Keeper.

7 Voted that the Committee appointed to wait on Mr. Williams to acquaint him that this House have made an Order for Engrossing his Salary with the other Salaries.

8 Voted that the Committee appointed to wait on Mr. Williams to acquaint him that this House have made an Order for Engrossing his Salary with the other Salaries.

Ordered that Mr. Jonathan Brown Mr. Silas Miller Mr. Nathaniel Mathews Mr. Samuel Parker and Mr. Josiah Bronsdon be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered that the several Committees of the Towns be directed to call upon the Inhabitants of their respective Towns to comply with the Resolves of the Continental and Provincial Congress

Then said Meeting was dissolved

At Town Meeting

Hampshire ss

To Joseph Hoar Esq Constable of Brimfield in said County of Hampden

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to Notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Brimfield qualified to Vote in said Town to meet at the publick Meeting in said Town on Monday the Eleventh Day of June instant at One O'Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

1 To Chuse a Moderator

2 To Chuse some suitable person or Persons to represent the Town in the Provincial Congress to be held at Cambridge on the first Day of July next

3 To Chuse a Committee to receive such Donations as may be made for the Relief of the Inhabitants of the Town of Boston and all ~~thereon~~ Incouraging such Donations as they may think proper

4 To make such Provision for the Ordination of Mr Williams as the Town may think proper

5 To see if the Town will reconsider the Vote past June 28 1774 for giving Mr Nehemiah Williams ten pounds in addition to his Salary before Voted

Hereof fail not but make Return of this Warrent with your Doings thereon. Dated at Brimfield aforesaid the second Day of June Anno Domini 1775 and in the 15th Year of his Majesty's Reign

James Bridgham
Jon Dawson
Josiah Browning
} Select Men Brimfield

In Obedience to this within Warrant I have Notified and Caused to be Notified the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to Vote in Town Meeting in the Town of Brimfield June 11 1775

Joseph Hoar Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield June 12th 1775

Chose Mr Joseph Hoar Moderator

Voted to Join with Roxbury and Southbrimfield to send a Delegate or Delegates to the Congress at Cambridge on the first Day of Sept. next or sooner

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Receive the Donation for the Town of Boston. Voted to Chuse 5 Persons a Committee for that purpose (viz) Mr David Bush Thomas Hinwood Josh Nichols Jos Joseph Hoar Jr and Jno Dunlavy

Voted to leave it to the Committee aforesaid to Improve the Sum said Donation as they may think best or most for the Advantage of the poor of Boston

Voted to concur the Vote of the Church in the Ordination of Mr Williams

Voted to Chuse 3 Persons a Committee to make Provision for the Ordination of Mr Williams

Voted That Capt Nichols Mr Joseph Hoar and Lieut Jno Brown be the Committee to make provision for the Ordination of Mr Williams

Voted That they would not reconsider the vote passed Dec 23 1772 for Eleven Pounds to Mr Williams Salary

Then said Meeting was dissolved

All Test Jno Hamilton Town Clk

All Test Jno Hamilton Town Clk

To the Constables of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire aforesaid ——— Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required forthwith to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote for Representatives in said Town to assemble & convene at the public Meeting House in said Town on Wednesday the 18th Day of Jan. next at Nine of the Clock in the Forenoon then and there to act upon the following Articles

1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2dly Whether they will choose a Delegate with sufficient and Proper instructions to the Convention to be held at Cambridge on the 1st Day of July next or sooner

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Subscriber at or before the said 18th Day of Jan. Dated at Brimfield Jan. 12th in the 15th Year of his Majesty's Reign Anno Dom 1775

Hampshire ss Brimfield Jan. 18 1775
In Virtue of the within Warrant
I have warned the Inhabitants of
Brimfield according to the within Warrant
Jesse & Moses Constable

Jno. Denison
Benjn. Newman
Jona. Bridgham
Selectmen of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield Jan. 18 1775
Chose Jno. Brewer Moderator

2dly The Town of Brimfield Mowed and voted Brimfield should be at the Public House in Brimfield Chose Mr. Timothy Danielson as their Delegate to attend the Convention at Cambridge on the first Day of July next or sooner if Circumstances should make it necessary according to the Recommendation of the Last Congress at Cambridge

Attest Jno. Denison Town Clk

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Gentlemen the Petition of Timothy Danielson humbly shews that the proposal in their last Petition at Cambridge recommended that the Minute Men be provided with Cartouch Boxes Bayonets thirty rounds of Cartridge and Ball and Bayonets, and it appears unreasonable that they should be at the Cost of them to defend their Country

Therefore your Petitioner prays that the said Articles may be furnished to fifty private in the Town of Brimfield as a Minute Company out of the number of the Town of Brimfield and so found in Duty shall ever pray

Timothy Danielson

June 18 1775

The above petition being read and Debated upon Voted that the prayer of the petition be so far granted that the Town of Brimfield provide for 50 Minute Men a Cartridge Box a Knapsack and thirty rounds of Cartridge and Ball a piece for each private in said Company to be provided immediately and the Charge thereof to be paid out of the Town Treasury of said Brimfield and that a suitable person or persons be appointed to procure said Articles forthwith; And when the said Minute Men have finished their service the aforesaid Articles shall be return'd into the Town Store of Brimfield for the use of said Town: And when said Articles are deliver'd out, each Man shall give his Count for them by which he shall be holden to account for the same

Voted that Capt Timo Danielson town

Voted that Capt Timo Danielson do provide the above said Articles for 50 Minute Men Capt Timo Danielson

Then said Meeting was dissolved

Capt Timo Danielson Town Clerk

1775
Hampshire ss— To Joseph Hoar jun.r Constable of the
(28) Town of Brimfield — Greeting. —

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby Required to Notify and Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in Town Meetings, that they meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March next at One oClock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following particulars Viz:

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To Raise such Sums of Money as may be thot proper for paying Mr. Williams Settlement, the Expences of the Ordination . . Mr. Danielson for attending the Congress — and for other Town Charges —
3 To Choose a Committee to Accompt with the Town Treasurer —
4 To See if the Town will take any measures for reconciling Mr. Noah Hitchcock to the Town
5 To See if the Town will take any Measures for Raising a Company of Minute Men agreable to the Recommendation of the Provincial Congress and to make such provision for paying the Minute men as may be thot proper
6 To See if the Town will reconsider a Vote passed some time ago granting a piece of Land to Mr. Tim.o Danielson

Hereof fail not. and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon — Dated at Brimfield the Twenty seventh Day of February A.D. 1775 and in the 15th year of his Majestys Reign —

Joseph Bronsons
Moz.al Sperman
Joseph Hoar
Ja Mighams Jun.r — Selectmen

Hampshire ss March 6. 1775
I have Warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield to attend the within named meeting according to the within Warrant
Joseph Hoar jun.r Constable of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield March 6th 1775 Pursuant to the above Warrant
Mr. Joseph Hoar, Moderator
Voted to Raise the Inhabitants of Brimfield the Sum of One hundred Pounds immediately and Commit the same to Joseph Hoar jun.r to Collect it being the Shall of Mr. Williams's Settlement
Voted To pay Mr. Timothy Danielson Ten Pounds for keeping the Ordination Council —
Voted To give Mr. Timothy Danielson Eleven Pounds five Shillings for his attending the Congresses at Concord and Cambridge twice — he gave in his Journey to Northampton 4 times —
Voted — To take out of the two last years School Money the

the Sum of Thirty Pounds to be appropriated to paying Town Debts —

Voted, To choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer — James Bridgham, Joseph Thompson & Aaron Nichols — said Committee —

Voted. To Choose a Committee to confer with Mr Nath Hitchcock in respect to his being Reconciled with the Town, and make report to the Town the next March meeting — Messrs Timothy Danielson, Abner Morgan & Jonathan Brown the Committee —

Voted to reconsider the Vote passed sometime since to sell Timothy Danielson a piece of Land at or near the Pound. —

Voted — That Capt Thompsons Company shall continue a Company Independant of the other Militia Companys in the Town, as long as the Militia continues under the present Establishment; provided they furnish 50 Men for Minute men agreable to the recommendation of the Congress —

Then said Town meeting was Adjourned to March 13. 1775 at 9 o'clock forenoon —

Att Tim° Danielson Town Clk

Recorded from Mr Danielson's Minutes

p Ja Bridgham Jr Town Clerk

March 13th 1775 The Town met according to Adjournment —

Voted — To Pay a Minute Company consisting of 50 Men, One Shilling a man for every half day they shall Train. to Train one half day in a Week, during the Towns pleasure —

Voted, That Capt Joseph Thompson be desired to Raise a Minute Company —

The Committee appointed to Reckon with the Town Treasurer, Reported, that there is in hands of Mr Jona Charles, the Town Treasurer, School Money £ 44.. 0.. 13½

Town Money .. 15.. 16.. 6½

for which Sums, and also for the several Sums committed to Joseph Hoar jun to Collect said Charles is still accountable to the Town — which report was accepted by the Town — — — and then the meeting was Dissolved —

Att Ja Bridgham Jr Town Clk.

(9 Pg)

1775

Hampshire ss — To Joseph Hoar jun[r] Constable of
(L.S.) Brimfield in the County of Hampshire
aforesaid — Greeting.

In his Majesty's Name You are hereby required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in said Town, to Assemble at the publick Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Thirteenth day of March next at 9 o'clock in the Morning then & there to act on the following particulars, viz:

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To Choose all Town Officers that the Law Requires to be chosen annually in the Month of March —
3 To See if the Town will make Collectors of the Highway Surveyors —
4 To see if the Town will Raise Money to repair the Highways —
5 To see if the Town will Raise Money to carry on Schooling in said Town —
6 To see if the Town will Vote that Swine may run at Large, Yoked and Ringed
7 To see if the Town will accept of any Highways that may be laid out — or any Alteration that may be made in old Roads —
8 To Hear Petitions and Act thereon —

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant and your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before the said 13th day of March. Dated at Brimfield the 27th Day of February in the 15th year of his Majesty's Reign. Anno Dom 1775 —

Jun[a] Danielson
Jerahmeel Sherman
Joseph Browning
Joseph Hoar
Ja[s] Bridgham Jn

Selectmen

Hampshire ss —
Brimfield March 1775
I have Warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants to meet at the Time & place according to the within Writ
Joseph Hoar jun[r] Constable of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held at Mimfield on Monday the 13th of March 1775 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant Said & Bezaleel Sherman was Chosen Moderator of said Meeting — and the following Persons to the Offices and Business mentioned for the Ensuing Year — Viz.

Selectmen — James Bridgham Esq.
Mr Daniel Burt
Mr Joseph Browning
Mr Thomas Ellinwood
Mr Joseph Hoar jun.

Town Clerk — James Bridgham Esq.

Wardens — Mr. William James & Thomas Bliss

Town Treasurer — Mr Jonathan Charles

Constables — Mr. Joseph Crowell & Micheal Haynes

Tythingmen — Benjamin Newell and Charles Hoar

Assessors — Capt. Nichell, Thomas Ellinwood and Capt. Morgan

Fence Viewers — Daniel Burt & Joseph Lombard

Hogreeves — Asa Bates & John Stebbins jun.

Surveyors of the Highways — Thomas Sherman, James Bacon
John Bliss, Abner Nichell
Reuben Lillie jr. Ebenezer Miller
Jonas Haynes

Sealer of Leather — Benjamin Trask

Culler of Shingles &c — Joseph Morgan jun.

Deer Reeve — Nicholas Holbrook & Jabez Nichell

Voted that the Surveyors of the Highways Collect the Highway Rates

Voted. To Raise the Sum of Eighty Pounds to Repair the Highways in said Town

Voted — To Raise the Sum of Forty five Pounds for Schooling in said Town

Voted — That Swine may run at large in said Town yoked & Ringed

On a motion — Voted that Daniel Burt have Leave to Build a Horse House, on the Town's Land near the Meeting House —

The Committee appointed to Confer with Mr Fitch work reported, that Mr Fitch work expects the Town will pay him £3..6..8 with the Interest for 12 Years, the question being put whether the Town will pay Mr Fitchwork said Sum and Interest — it passed in the Negative

Then said Meeting was Dissolved Att. Jas Bridgham Town Clk

1775 Hampshire ss — To the Constables of Wrentfield or either of them — Greeting —

(2)

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to Notify and Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Wrentfield, qualified to Vote in Town meetings, to meet at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Thursday the Twenty fifth day of May current at two o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following particulars — Viz —

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To See if the Town will Direct the Constables to Distrain upon such Persons as refuse, or unreasonably neglect to pay their Rates —
3 To See if the Town will take any Order respecting the Town Stock that has been delivered to any of the Inhabitants other than the Minute men —
4 To See if the Town will take any Measures for Borrowing a Sum of Money of the Province Treasury
5 To Choose any Town Officers that may be wanting
6 To See if the Town will do any thing towards repairing the Bridge over Chickopee River
7 To Hear Petition and act thereon —

You are alike required to Notify and Warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in the Choice of Representatives, to meet at the same place at three o'clock in the Afternoon of the same day, to Elect & Depute one or more person or persons to Represent the Town in a provincial Congress to be held at Watertown on the Thirty first day of May Instant — Hereof fail not — and make due return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon — Dated at Wrentfield the Seventeenth day of May Anno Dom 1775 and in the 15th year of his Majesty's Reign —

Joseph Bradstreet
Daniel Dutch
Jos Browning
Jos Hoar jr
} Select men

Hampshire ss May 25. 1775
Pursuant to the within I have Warned the Inhabitants of Wrentfield to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned
Jeremiah Haynes — Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Wrentfield on Thursday, May 25th 1775 Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant —
Mr Joseph Browning — Moderator —

Voted That the Town will Aid and Assist the Constables in Distraining the Effects of such persons as refuse or unreasonably neglect to pay their Rates —

Voted — That such Inhabitants of the Town as have any of the Town Stock & Powder Lead or Flints in their Hands, be directed to return the same into the Town Store immediately —

1775 Voted, That Samuel Shaw 2d and Joseph Lombard jun. be Surveyors of the Highways

Voted — That the Surveyors of the Highways be directed to Collect but one half the Highway Rates till the Town give further orders

Voted That Thomas Bliss and Jonathan Dutting be a Committee to make what repairs may be necessary on the Bridge over Chickopee River

On a Motion Voted — That the Committee of the Town be enjoined strictly to observe the directions of the Congress with respect to any person who may be charged with being inimical to the Country and that the Town will discountenance & endeavour to prevent all disorderly meetings

Then the Town, together with the Inhabitants of Town Brimfield & Monson made Choice of Col. Timothy Danielson to Represent said Town and District in the Provincial Congress

And then the Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Ja Reed Jr Town Clk

1776

Hampshire ss

Brimfield January 8th 1776

To Phinehas Haynes, Constable of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting

In His Majesty's Name you are hereby required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote as the Law directs, that they meet and assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 15th day of this Instant January at Two o'clock on said day to Act on the Articles following —

1 To Choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2 To See if the Town will Vote to Assess the remainder of the Revd Mr Williams's Settlement

3 To See if the Town will Vote to Assess the Revd Mr Williams's Salary for the present year

4 To See if the Town will Raise Money to Defray town Charges and how much

5 To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to Reckon with the Town Treasurer

6 To Hear Petitions and Act thereon

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your Doings hereon to the time appointed for said Meeting, to us the Subscribers — Given under our Hands and Seals this 8th Day of January in the 16th year of His Majesty's Reign — Anno Dom 1776

Joseph Wrenning
Thomas Gunnison
Daniel Burt
Joseph Bear
} Select men

Brimfield January 15th 1776 According to the within Warrant I have warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of Brimfield by Posting according to the Vote of Said Town

Phinehas Haynes, Constable

1776

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on Monday January 15th 1776. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant.

Lieut: Bezaleel Sherman, Moderator —

Voted to Raise One hundred Pounds to pay the remainder of the Rev. Mr Williams's Settlement —

Voted to Raise Seventy Pounds to pay Mr Williams's Salary for the year past

Voted to Raise Ten Pounds to pay Town Charges

Voted, That Messrs. Joseph Browning, Thomas Ellinwood & Aaron Nighell be a Committee to account with the Town Treasurer, and Report to the Town —

Recorded from the Moderator's Minutes
Ja Bridgham Jr Town Clerk

(LS) Hampshire ss To the Constables of the Town of Brimfield in said County, or either of them Greeting

In his Majesty's Name you are hereby required to Notify and Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in Town Meetings, that they Assemble at the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Eleventh day of March next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon, then & there to Act on the following Articles — Viz —

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2 To Choose all such Town Officers as by Law are to be Chosen in the Month of March annually
3 To Grant such Sums of Money as may be thot proper for Repairing Highways — for Schooling — for paying Mr Williams's Salary — and for paying Town Charges —
4 To See if the Town will Vote that Swine may Run at Large, Yoked & Ringed
5 To See if the Town will Accept of any Highways that may have been laid out or alterd
6 To Receive the report of the Committee Appointed to account with the Town Treasurer
7 To Hear Petitions and Act thereon
8 To Choose a Committee of Correspondence, Inspection & Safety agreeable to a late Act of the General Court

Hereof fail not, and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon given under our Hands & Seal at Brimfield the Fifth day of February Anno Dom 1776 in the 16th year of his Majesty's Reign

Ja Bridgham Jr
Daniel Burt
Joseph Browning

Hampden ss February 7th 1776 Then the within named Constables Warned the Inhabitants of Brimfield within mentioned to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned by reading the within Warrant to them

Attest Ja Bridgham Jr Town Clerk

76.

At a Town Meeting held at the Meeting House in Brimfield on Monday the 11th March 1776

Lieut Bezaleel Sherman, Moderator.

The following Persons were Chosen to the Offices undermentioned, for the year ensuing — Viz —

Selectmen { Timothy Danielson Esqr. / Lieut Bezaleel Sherman / Capt Samuel Nicholl / Mr Daniel Burt — / James Bridgham junr

Town Clerk James Bridgham junr

Wardens { Caleb Bascom / Nicholas Holbrook

Committee of Correspondence, Inspection and Safety { Messrs Joseph Browning / Aaron Mighell / Joseph Hoar junr / Thomas Ellenwood / Thomas Lumbard

Town Treasurer. Mr Aaron Mighell

Assessors — Messrs Thomas Ellenwood, Aaron Mighell & Aaron Morgan

Constables — William James and Simeon Hubbard

Tythingmen — Joseph Morgan junr and John Thompson

Fence Viewers — Peter Groves and Aaron Charles

Surveyors of the Highways. { Jonathan Fay, James Bacon, Adonijah Russell, Peter Groves, Daniel Haynes, Jonathan Nutting and George Shaw

Sealer of Leather — Henry Burt junr

Culler of Shingles &c — Jonathan James

Beer Reeves — Moses Young & Jacob Hitchcock

Hog Reeves — Samuel Bates & Thomas Dunbar

Voted, That the Surveyors of the Highways, Collect the Highway Rate.

Voted, To Raise the Sum of Forty Pounds, for Schooling in the Town

Voted. To Raise Seventy Pounds, for payeing the Revd Mr Williams's Salary the present year.

Voted — That Swine be allowed to run at large yoked & ringed

Voted. That the persons who were Chosen Surveyors of Highways last year, be directed to Collect the remainder of the Highway Rates

On a Petition of Timothy Danielson Esq: Praying an Allowance for his Services in Attending the Congress at Concord & Watertown

Voted, That the Sum of Four Pounds ten Shillings be allowed and paid him out of the Town Treasury for his said Services

and then said Meeting was dissolved

Attest James Bridgham 3d Town Clerk

1776

(D) To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Wrimfield in the County of Hampshire or either of them Greeting

You are hereby required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Wrimfield that have a Real Estate of Forty Shillings pr Ann or personal Estate to the value of Forty pounds Sterling within this Colony or Territory to assemble themselves together at the publick Meeting in said Town on Friday the Twenty fourth Day of May current at four oclock in the afternoon Then and there to Elect or Depute one or more persons to serve for and Represent them at a great and general Court to be convened, held and kept at the Meeting House in Watertown on the 29th Day of this Instt May at 9 oclock of said and Day in Boston - Hereof fail not, and make Return of this Warrant and Doings thereon unto me the Subscriber - Dated at Wrimfield May 18th Ann Dom 1776 ——— ——— Tim Danielson } Selectmen
Bezaleel Sherman } of
Ja Williams } Wrimfield

Hampsh ss Wrimfield 24th May 1776
Pursuant to the within I have Warned the within mentioned Inhabitants to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned
Simeon Hubbard

At a Town meeting held at Wrimfield on the 24th May 1776 pursuant to the above Warrant
Timothy Danielson Esq was Chosen to Represent the Town in the great and general Court ——
Then Lieut Bezaleel Sherman Chosen Moderator
Voted Unanimously, That if the Hon Congress should for the Safety of the said Colonies, declare them independent of the Kingdom ~~of Great Britain~~ of Great Britain, we the said Inhabitants will Solemnly engage with our Lives and Fortunes to support them in the Measure ——
Attest Ja Williams Town Clk

Hampshire ss

(E) To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Wrimfield in said County or either of them - Greeting

You are hereby required to Warn all the Male Inhabitants of said Town being free and Twenty One Years of age to meet at Assemble themselves together at the publick Meeting House in said on Monday next at five oclock afternoon then and there to

1776 Act on the following Articles ——

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2d To Consider and determine whether they will give their Consent that the present House of Representatives of this State of Massachusetts Bay together with the Council should agree on and Publish to the Consideration of this State, a Constitution for the same in all future Generations, According to the Plan of said Representatives Dated Sept. 15. 1776

Voted said not. and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Subscriber at or before the said next Monday Dated at Brimfield aforesaid This 7th. Day of Octo. Anno Dom 1776

Jon.a Daniel[illegible]
Jonathan Sherman
Samuel Hitchcock
Daniel Bell
Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampshire ss Brimfield 11th Oct. 1776
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the within mentioned Inhabitants to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned
Simeon Hubbard, Constable

At a Meeting held at Brimfield on the 14th Oct. 1776. Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant —

Voted Jonathan Sherman — Moderator —

Voted. That the said Inhabitants Consent that the present House of Representatives of this State of Massachusetts Bay together with the Council should if they think proper, consult & agree on such a Constitution and Form of Government for this State as they shall judge will most conduce to the Safety Peace and Happiness of the State, and make the same publick for the Consideration and Approbation of the Inhabitants of the State before the Framing & Ratifying thereof by the Assembly

Ordered That the Town Clerk transmit a Copy of this Vote to the Secretary of this State

Attt Jas Bridgham Town Clerk

1777 Hampshire ss

(N) To the Constables of the Town of Brimfield or either of them Greeting

You are hereby Required Forthwith to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in Town Meeting, to meet at the publick Meeting House in said Town on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of January currant at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator

2d To Grant such Sum or Sums of Money as may be thot nec[essa]ry for defraying Town Charges.

Hereof fail not and make due Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon — Dated at Brimfield the 16th day of Jan[uar]y A D 1777 —

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on the Eighteenth day of January, 1777

Voted Bezaleel Sherman, Moderator

Voted To Raise the Sum of Twenty Pounds for defraying Charges

Recorded from the Moderators Minutes
Jas Wiggleton Town Clk

Hampshire ss

(N) To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brimfield in said County, or either of them, Greeting

In the Name of the Government and People of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, You are hereby required to Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Meetings, to assemble together at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Tenth day of February currant at Two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles —

1. To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2. To see if the Town will vote That Dr Isaac Frost may set up Inoculation in some proper place in said Town for the small pox —
3. To Choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer
4. To see if the Town will vote to Build a Pound, and make return of this Warrant with your Doings Thereon to us the Subscribers at or before

77 before the said Tenth Day of February Dated Wrimfield
This fourteenth day of Feby A.D. 1777 —

Jam Danielson
Bezaleel Sherman
Samuel Nichols
(Select Men of Wrimfield)

Wrimfield 10 Feby 1777
In pursuance of the within I have warned the within mentiond Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Simeon Hubbard. Constable

At a Town Meeting held at Wrimfield on the Tenth Day of February 1777 — —

Lieut Bezaleel Sherman, Moderator

Voted, That Doctr Isaac Trask be permitted to open an Hospital for Inoculating the Small Pox in this Town subject to such regulations as may be ord[ered]

Voted That there be a Committee of Seven men to agree upon such regulations as may be proper the said Hospital should be under, and to inspect the Hospital from time to time and see that the regulations are strictly complyed with

Voted, That James Bridgham, Timothy Danielson Esq[r] Lieut Bezaleel Sherman, Capt Joseph Wrouney, Lieut David Morgan, Major Abner Morgan and Mr Simeon Hubbard, be the Committee —

Voted That Capt Joseph Wrouney, James Bridgham and Mr Daniel Burt be a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer, and report to the Town —

Then the Meeting Dissolved

Ja Bridgham Town Clerk

1777 Hampshire ss

(L.S.) To the Constables of the Town of Brimfield in said County or either of them Greeting

In the Name of the Government and People of the Massachusetts Bay you are hereby Required to Warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in said Town to Assemble together at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Tenth Day of March current at Nine Oclock in the Morning then and Their to Act on the following Particulars ———

1 To Choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting
2 To Choose all such Town Officers as the Law Requires to be chosen annually in the Month of March ———
3 To see if the Town will Raise Money to Repair the highways
4 To impower the Highway Surveyors to collect the Highway Rate
5 To See if the Town will Raise money to Defray Town Charges Incident Money &c ———
6 To See if the Town will Allow Swine to go at large yanked and ringed
7 To See if the Town will Confirm any Highways that may be Laid out or altered
8 To Accept of the Reports of the Towns Committees Appointed to Reason with the Town Treasurers ———
9 To See if the Town will Come into any Method further to Encourage the Inlistment of our Quota of the Continental Army, and pass such Votes thereon as may be Necessary, to Appoint Committees to Assess Money on said Town in such manner and Proportion as the Town may think proper, and to Do Every thing Necessary to Accomplish said purpose and the Town will give their Attendance by said time proposed as this Article may be the first Acted upon. ———
10 To hear Petitions and Act thereon

Hereof fail not and Make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon, Dated at Brimfield this third Day of March Anno Domini 1777

Timo Danielson
Bezaleel Sherman
Samuel Nichols —
Daniel Burt —

} Select Men of Brimfield

Hampshire ss Brimfield 10 March 1777 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the within Mentioned inhabitants to meet At the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

Simeon Hubbard Constable

1777 - At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield March the 2nd
South equip, being the annual march Meeting ——— 273

Lieut Bezaleel Sherman Moderator

The following persons were Chosen to the offices and Emention for the Year Ensuing — — — Viz —

Selectmen
- Timothy Danielson Esq
- Lieut Bezaleel Sherman
- Mr Daniel Burt
- Capt Joseph Browning
- Lieut Jonathan Thompson

Town Clark Aaron Mighell

Committe of Correspondance inspection and Safety
- Aaron Mighell
- Thomas Ellinwood
- Thomas Lumbard
- Simeon Hubbard
- Thomas Sherman

Constables — Benjamin Minick and Israel Jones

Town Treasurer — Aaron Mighell

Tythingmen — Daniel Livermore and Lieut Joseph Hitchcock

Assessors — Capt Joseph Browning Aaron Mighell and Simeon Hubbard

Fenceviewers — Noah Hitchcock jr and Nicholas Houlbrook

Hog Reeves — Thomas Newhall Caleb Bascomb

Highway Surveyors
- Aaron Morgan Joseph morgan jr Daniel Livermore
- Daniel Lamb Jesse Harris Peter Graves 2nd
- Adonijah Russell

Sealer of Leather Noah Hitchcock jr

Caller of Singles — Jonathan Jones

Deer Reeves — Luke Blanchfield

Wardens — Noah Hitchcock jr and Mr Jonathan Jones

Voted That the town will make an Addition to the Bounty Voted by the Congress and by this State for Soldiers Inlisting into the Continental Army

Voted that the Sum of Twenty pounds be added to the bounty given by the Congress &c to such men as shall Inlist into the Service for three years or During the war

Voted that Six Hundred Pounds be Raised for the purpose above mentioned

Voted To chuse a Committee to proportion the Sum on the Inhabitants of this Town as they think proper according to their Estates making allowance for what Service Each person have already Done in the Course of the War

1777 Voted that the Committe Consist of seven Men

Voted that Cap.t Joseph Browning Aaron Mighell Samuel Burr
Jr Abijah Moffatt Cap.t Samuel Nichols & Lieu.t Jonathan Brown
be the Committee to proportion the above said Sum of
six hundred pounds on the inhabitants of the Town as above
Voted to Chuse a Collector to collect the Money as in Gross & Abijah Moffatt & Samuel Nichols Collect
Then said Town Meeting was Adjourned to march the 18th
one oclock afternoon

Mar.h 18 — Aaron Mighell Town Clark

March the 18 — 1777 then Met According to Adjournment

Voted that the Assessment of the said six Hundred pounds be
laid before the Town for their Consideration

Voted that the Assessment Made by the above said Committee
be accepted

Voted that Mr Nathaniel Jamieson Serve as a Treasurer
to Receive said money of the Collectors and pay out
the same to the Soldiers when Inlisted

Voted to Raise the Sum of Eighty pounds to Repair the
Highways in said Town

Voted That the Highway Surveyors Collect the Highway Rate

Voted To Raise the Sum of forty five pounds for Schooling
in the Town

Voted to Raise the Sum of Seventy Pounds for paying the
Rev.d Mr Williams's Salleries for the present year

Voted that all the Land in this Town that belongs to the
Inhabitants of Western shall be Exempted from any
Tax in Brimfield

Voted that John Draper Thomas M.c Clure Jerge Denison
and Jacob Shaw shall be Exempted from paying
Ministerial Taxes in Brimfield During the Town's
Pleasure

Voted that Swine be Allowed to Run at large Yoaked and Ring

The Committie that was appointed and Reckoned with
Mr Jonathan Charles Treasurer 21 May 1776 Report
That their was in the Hands of the said Mr Charles
Treasurer of Schoolmoney — £ 36 : 2 : 2½
Town Money — 7 — 11 — 7½
for which he was Also the Whole sums Due from
Sundry persons for Taxes and Ministerial Rates
Expended by said Charles as Accountable to the Town for
Which Report was Accepted by the Town

Test Jonathan Charles Treasurer

1777. The Committee that was appointed to Account with Aaron Mighell town Treasurer Reported with him Febuary 17th 1777 and Reported that the Revd Mr William Gilmans and Sallery for the year 1775 is all paid and that there is now in the hands of y'said Treasurer [redacted]

of School money £ 63-16-2

Town Money — — 15-18-10

for which Sums the said Aaron Mighell Treasurer is Still Accountable to the Town — signed Aaron Mighell Treasurer

Voted That the Above report be accepted by the Town

On a Petition of Mr Joseph Hoar Praying for allowans for his attending the County Convention at Northampton with

Voted to allow the said Petitioner the Sum of forty Eight Shillings for his Service — — — — — — — — — — £2: 8: 0

on a Petition of George Shaw Praying that the Town would allow him the Rates of William Fuller and Hezekiah Hill whose Rates he had not had any opperstunity to collect —

Voted That the above said Petition not be granted — — — —

On a Petition of James Bridgham by Administrator to the Estate of Mr James Bridgham Late of Brimfield Decease Praying that the Town would Pay unto him the said Administrator the Revd Mr James Bridgham Sallery for Two years and five months which Time the Revd Mr Bridgham has not Receivd his Sallery Nor any part thereof

Voted That the Town will Not grant the Prayer of James Bridgham on a Petition Voted to Seat the meeting house

Voted that Jonathan Stubbins Peter Brown Nicholas Hazelwood Esqr Jonathan Brown Jr Joseph Morgan Jr Hitchcock Jr David Morgan be a Committee to Seat the said Meeting House

Return of a Road as Laid out March 5th 1777 from the County Road to Ebenezer Frosts beginning at a rock in the County Road South of John Harrise House from thence running North 85 by said House on by his barn to a white oak marked H on said Harrises fence from thence to a Chesnut Stadle marked H thence to a Chesnut Stadle Marked H thence to a poplar Marked H Near Harrises Line thence to a Chesnut Stadle Marked H on Abner Hitchcocks land thence running across said Hitchcock and Several Stadles marked H then to a Chesnut Stadle marked H Near Ebenezer Frosts fence thence to a Black oak marked H thence to a white oak marked H thence to a Chesnut Stadle marked H thence to a Chesnut Stadle marked H thence to a orchard from thence to his house all the Boundaries are on the Westerly side of the said Road Road to be 4 rods wide Dated Joseph Hitchcock } Committee
Mr Aaron Mighell [illegible] } [illegible]

1777

Whereas the Town of Brimfield at their Annuall Meeting in March 1777 Voted to Raise the Sum of Six Hundred pounds Lawfull money to Encourage the Inlisting their Quota of the Continental Army, and at the same Meeting Chose a Committee to proportion said Sum on each of the Inhabitants of said Town as they should think Proper all former Services being Considered, and Likewise Chose Collectors to Collect the same Therefore Resolved that said Collectors Proceed immediately to Collecting said Sum according to the Assessment Given them by said Committee and Apply as soon as may be to Each person Known on said Bills for their Respective proportion Contained on said Bills, and if any Person upon whom Money is Assessed for the purpose aforesaid Shall Neglect or refuse to pay his proportion Let in said Bill or Bills to the Collector or Collectors as aforesaid the said Collector or Collectors Shall forthwith Apply to the Select Men and Committee of Correspondance &c of said Town who are hereby Impowered to order the immediate Collection from any person so refusing in such manner as they may think proper and such Person Shall be Considered as having incurred the highest Displeasure of said Town

And it is further Resolved that Lt. Maj. Nathaniel Ramsdell Treasurer into whose hands the Collectors shall pay said Sum Take a receipt for the same and that the said Treasurer Shall be a Muster master to muster the Soldiers inlisted in the said Town and being properly certified of any Person an Inhabitant of Brimfield having Inlisted into the Continental army for three years or During the war the said Treasurer is hereby Directed to pass to Each able Bodied Effective man who Shall be Inlist under any Recruiting officer the Sum of twenty pounds taking the receipt of the said Leader for the same and said Treasurer is hereby cautioned to be Carefull not to pass said Twenty pounds to any but Able Bodied men such as shall Pass the County Muster master and that will be Accounted as Answering a man for the said Town of Brimfield in said Name and the said Treasurer is hereby made Accountable to said Town for the Money he shall receive of the said Collectors

A true Record was Voted in said Meeting March 18th 1777

Attest Aaron Mighell Town Clark

On a Petition of Capt Joseph Browning Praying that the Town would allow him the Sum of Eighteen Shillings for his Service in attending a County Convention at Northampton last January Voted that the prayer of the above petition Should be Accepted

and then said Meeting was Dissolved

Attest Aaron Mighell Town Clark

1777 In the Name of the State of the Province of the Massachusetts in New England To the Constable or Constables or any or either of them, in the Town of Brimfield, greeting We Command you to warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield Qualified to Vote according to Law that they meet and assemble themselves together at the publick meeting house in Brimfield on Thursday the 17th Day of April Currant at three of the Clock in the afternoon of s.d Day then and there to act on the following articles first to Chuse a moderat to regulate s.d Meeting, Secondly to see if the Town will take into Consideration the Petition of James Bridgham Esq. Relating to some Salery which he Supposes is Due from the Town to his Fathers Estate and Act thereon as they Shall think fit —
3 to hear the Report of the Committee that was Appointed to Seet the Meeting house and Accept if they See Cause —
4 to hear Petitions and act thereon as they Shall think fit
Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers by the time Perfix.t in s.d warrant Dated at Brimfield this 10th Day of April 1777 ——————

Bezaleel Sherman
Jonathan Thompson
Daniel Burt
Joseph Browning
} Select men

in Persuance to the within I have warned all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Brimfield Qualified By Law to Vote as the within warrant Directs Brimfield April 17th 1777 ——————

At a Town meeting held at Brimfield on the 17th of April 1777 in persuance to the above warrant ——————

1 Lieu.t Bezaleel Sherman, Moderator
2 Voted to Chuse a Committee to Examon into the affair of the Rev.d Mr Bridghams Salery late of Brimfield Deces.d and to See if there was any thing Due to said Estate from the Town and so to report to s.d Town
3 Voted Aaron Mighell Jonathan Brown and William James Committee ——————
4 Voted to Accept of the Report of the Committee that was appointed to Seet the meeting house then s.d meeting was Dessolved

Att Aaron Mighell Town Clark

1777 Hampshire ss. To the Constable or Constables of the
(23) Town of Brimfield in said County or either of them
Greeting—
You are hereby Required in the Name of the people and
Government of the State of Massachusetts Bay to warn the
freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town that have an
Estate or freehold in Lands within this State or Income of
forty shillings p^r annum at least or other Estate to the
Value of fifty Pounds, to assemble at the Public Meeting
House in said Town on Monday the 19th Day of May Current
at Two o'Clock after Noon, ~~Herein~~ there to Elect and
depute one or more persons being freeholders and Resident
in said Town, to serve for and Represent them in a great
and general Court or assembly, to be held for the Government
Service at the State house in Boston on Wednesday the Twenty
Eighth Day of May Current ——————

Here to act on the following particulars

1st To Choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting
2 To see if the Town will Instruct their Representative to
form a Constitution as Recommended by the General Court
3 To see if the Town will Borrow Money to pay the Soldiers
that have Inlisted into the Continental army Twenty pounds
or any other Sum, to add to the Sum allready Raised for
that purpose and to act thereon as they may think proper,
4 To hear the Report of the Committee appointed to Enquire
whither the Revd James Bridghams Salery was all paid as long
as he preached ——————

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant
with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers Dated at
Brimfield this fifteenth Day of May Anno Domini 1777.

Hampshire ss Brimfield may
the 19th 1777 Pursuant to the
within I have warned all the
freeholders and other inhabitants
of Brimfield Qualified to Vote
in Town Meeting to meet at the
time and place as the within
warrant specifies
Israel Jones Constable

Sim^o Daniels
Bezaleel Sherman
Daniel Burt
Jonathan Thompson
} Select men of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield 15th May 1777

Deac. Joseph Ayer Chose Moderator

2 Voted that Timothy Danielson the Representative of this Town should join with the Council and house of Representatives in one body, that may be Convened at Boston the 28th Day of may instant to form a Constitution according to a Resolve of the General Court passed May 4th 1777, and publish the same for the Approbation of the people of this State

3 Voted to raise the sum of one hundred pounds to Compleat the pay to Each Soldier inlisted into the Continental army for the Town of Brimfield for three years or During the war who passes muster with the Continental musterMaster, the sum of twenty [illegible] pounds with the interest for the same to Each of them to the time the principal is paid

4 Voted that Capt Jonathan Charles Shall sit in the pew at the Right hand of the alley Next the fore seet and Capt Aaron Charles in the pew at the Right hand of the great Door [illegible]

Recorded from the Moderators Minutes

Att. Aaron Mighell Town Clerk

Brimfield December 5th 1777

Hampshire ss. To the Constable or Constables of Brimfield or either of them — Greeting

In the Name of the people and State of the Massachusetts Bay you are hearby Required to warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield qualified to Vote in town affairs to assemble and meet themselves at the Meeting house in Brimfield on monday the Tenth Day of December Current at two of the Clock in the afternoon to Act on the articles following

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2d To see if the Town will Raise Money for keeping and maintaining Roads in Repair

3d To see if the Town will Raise Money for keeping and maintaining Bridges in Repair

4th To see if the Town will Raise Money for Schooling and maintaining Poor

Hereof you are not to fail and make Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the time and place aforesaid

Given under our hands the Day and Date above

Brimfield Hampshire ss December 8th 1777 — Pursuant to the within written warrant I have warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to meet at the place and for the within warrant directed

Israel Jones Constable

Bezaleel Keyes Clerk

Daniel Hunt

A Town Meeting held at Brim. 9th December 1777
[redacted] Lloyd Read Moderator

Voted to Adjourn the Meeting to December 19th at 2 o'Clock

December 19th 1777 then met According to Adjournment

Voted to Raise the sum of Eighty Pounds in addition to the Several Sums already raised — 80 —

Recorded from the Moderators Minutes

Attest Aaron Bigelow Town Clerk

Hampshire ss

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire or to any or Either of them Greeting! in the name of the People and State of the Massachusetts Bay in New England you are hereby Required to Notify and warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield that have an Estate of freehold in Land within this State worth forty Shilling per annum or other Estate to the value of forty Pounds Sterling to assemble themselves together at the Publick Meeting house in Brimfield on Monday the Ninth Day of March next at nine of the Clock in the fore Noon of Said Day then and there to act

1st to Chose a moderator to Regulate Said Meeting

2d to Chuse all Such Town officers as the Law directs to be Chosen in the Month of march annualy

3d to Grant all Such Sums of money as may be thought Proper for Repairing High ways for Schooling for Paying Mr Williams Sallary and for Paying Town Charges

4th to See if Swine may Run at Large yeak & Ring

5th to See if the Town will Accept of any High ways that may be Laid out or altered

6th to Receive the Report of the Committee appointed to account with the Town Treasurer

7th to make Collectors of the High way Surveyors

8th to hear Petitions and act their on

9th to Consider what wages to give a Day for High way work

Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warran
and your Doings on given under Our hands and seal
at Brimfield this fifth Day of Febuary Anno Domi
1778

Daniel Burt } Selectmen
Jo. Browning } for Brimfield
Jonathan Thompson }

Hampshire ss. —

Brimfield 9th. March 1778

Pursuant to the within written Warrant I have warned
the free holders and other Inhabitants of Brimfield —
Qualified to Vote to meet at Time and Place as the
within written warrant Directs

Israel Jones Constable

At a Town meeting Held in Brimfield 9th march 1778
1st Choose Bezaleel Sherman Moderator to Regulate
meeting

Selectmen
Jonathan Brown
Thos. Lumbard
Simeon Hubbard
Jos. Hoar Junr.
William Jones

Doct. Jos. Mossat Town Clerk
Jos. morgan Junr. Town Treasurer
Jno. Danielson Junr. } Constable
Saml. Shaw — — } Constable
Noah Hitchcock Junr. } Sythingmen
John Thompson — — } Sythingmen
Asa Bales } Fence Vewers
Jos. morgan Junr. } Fence Vewers
Jonathan Brown Junr. }
Thos. Sherman }
Lieut. Jonahan Thompson } High way Surveyors
James Bacon — — } & Collectors of the Same
Nathan Hoar — — }
Nathaniel Hitchcock }
Jno. Earll — — }

Noah Hitchcock Junr. Leather Sealer
Jonathan Jones Culler of Shingles & Staves
Lieut. Jonathan Thompson }
Mr. Daniel Burt } Committee of Safty —
Capt. Jos. Browning }
Lieut. Jos. Hitchcock Junr. }
Mr. James Bacon }

Voted that Swine Shall Run at Large Being
yoak'd & Ringed According to Law Oliver mason
Benjamin Miller & Thos Stone Hog Reeves
Voted to Raise the Sum of three Hundred Pounds
to Repair High ways for the year 1778
Voted to Give Nine Shillings a Day from the first
of may Until the Last of August and then
Six Shillings a Day unto the End of the year
The Committee that was Appointed to Reckon with
Lieut. Aaron Mighell Town Treasurer and Report
that the twentieth of February 1778 their was found
in the said Lieut Mighells hands the Sum Under
mentioned (viz) School money £1.3.6
Town money 17:12:1

for which Sums he Stands Accountable to
Town and Also the whole Sums Due from Israel
Janes & Benjamin Mireck and that the Revern
Mr. Nehemiah Williams Salery for the year
1776 was all Said Signed Aaron Mighell Town
Treasurer
On the Petition of Rose Bond, Voted to give her Husb
:ands Rates for the year 1775 it being the Sum of £1.9.7
on the Petition of Jos Groves voted give him Capt Thos
Theodore Blis's Rates for the year 1775 he being a Prisone
of war, Sd Rates being £1.5.8
A Return of a Road Laid out by Jonathan Brown 2nd
Nathan Collins Committee and Receyded by the Town
Road Said Road Begining at a Black oak Stump mark'd from
thence westerly to the north side of a white oak Stadle
mark'd from thence to a Chesnut Stadle mark'd H from thence
to a white-oak tree mark'd H from thence to a Black oak
tree mark'd H from thence to a mayle Stadle mark'd H
from thence to a Stake and Stones
Recorded per Jos Moffat Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Weymouth
in said County of Hampshire Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are hereby required Warned and Notified
to Assemble at the Dwelling House of Mr Jacob Bates Inholder in
Qualified by Law to Vote in Town affairs Viz all Persons
that Pay a Tax to the Valuation Rating Law of the Commonwealth
Monday the Fifteenth Day of May Instant at nine
of the Clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following
particulars (Viz)
1st To Choose a Moderator to Regulate the Meeting
2d To See if the Town will Grant the Sum of Pounds
to Support the Poor of the Town the Ensuing year
3d To See if the Town will Choose Town Officers to Serve
them in the Office of Constables Surveyors of Highways
on the Twenty seventh Day of May Instant and to Serve for
the year Ensuing
4th To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to take Care and
Provide for the non Commitioners wives & families during
the Time of the Wars and Consent thereof
5th To See if the Town will Choose some Suitable Person to Carry the Cloathing
Delivered them by the Selectmen respectively Men at Fishkills, or
to See if the Town will Appoint to Receive them
6th To See if the Town will hear the Petition of the Reverend
Mr Williams and Act Their on
7th To See if the Town Do Chuse Three to Repair the Great
Bridge on the Cuntry Road near Clarks
8th To Hear Reports and Do Action on
Hereof fail not and make Due Return of this warrant
with your Doings Theiron Given under our hands & Seal this
Twenty Eighth Day of April Anno Domini

Jonathan Brown
Thd Lumbard
Jona Hubbard
Willm James
} Selectmen of Weymouth

Hampshire ss March 15th 1778
Then by Virtue of this warrant I Warned the Freeholders
and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to vote to assemble
at time and place within mentioned according to the within
warrant
John Hamilton Constable.

At a Town meeting Duly Warned and Held at Weymouth this fifteenth
Day of May A.D. 1778 Voted and Chose Deacon Thomas Loring Moderator
for the Ensuing year
On Consideration Voted and Chose the Selectmen for the Ensuing
Year were last year Chosen to Serve as Selectmen
except Willm Reynolds
Voted to give the Reverend Mr Williams the same Sum
Voted Three Hundred Pounds Lawful Money to be Improved
for a Committee to Repair the Great Bridge according to their
Request Before the Town

Voted upon a Petition of Capt Jo[s] Browning to raise
the Sum of £210 for such Persons as appear to join
the Continental Army

Voted upon a Petition of a Number of the Inhabitants
of this Town praying for Leave to have a Pest House
Provided under Proper Restrictions &c. Petition granted
and a Committee Chosen (viz) Capt Jos Browning
Mr John Thompson and Lieut Jos Moore to inspect the
Pesthouse Recorded Pr Jos Moffat Town Clerk

Hampshire ss

To the Constable or Constables of Weinsfield or Either
of them — Greeting: In the name of the People
State of the Massachusetts Bay you are hereby Requir
ed to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Weinsfield Qualified to Vote in Town
meeting Assembled at the meeting
house in Weinsfield aforesd on Monday the 16th day of June
Instant at three o'Clock in the afternoon
the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to Regulate sd meeting
2d To see if the Town will raise money to Defray Town Charges
3d To see what method the Town will come into for
Supplying the Vacancy occasioned by the Death of
Mr Jos Cobb
4th To hear Petitions and act thereon

Jonathan Brown
Simeon Stubbard
Jos Hoar Junr
Wm Jones ---
} Select men

At a Town Meeting held the 16th June 1778
First Voted and Chose Mr Ezekiel Lederman
Moderator to Regulate said Meeting
Voted to Raise three hundred pounds to Defray
Town Charges ---------- £300 ---

Recorded from Mr Jones's minutes
Pr Jos Moffat Town Clerk

Hampshire ss. To the Constables of the Town of
Pittsfield in said County
In the Name of the King and Government of the State
of Massachusetts Bay you are Required to Notifie and
warn the Freeholders and [illegible] of said
Pittsfield by Law to Vote that they assemble at the
Publick meeting house in said Town on Monday the fifteenth
day of [illegible] at ten of the Clock in the forenoon
and then to act on the following Articles (viz)
1ly To Choose a moderator to Regulate said meeting
2ly to see if the Town will Concur with Charles Hoar &c
for a Road to Western or Choose a Committee to give your
Reasons to the Quarter Sessions why the Petition
not be answered
3ly To Raise school money money to Defray Town charges
4ly To see what the Town will order to Mr Williams
Stated Sallery for the Present year
5ly to see if the Town will Repay to the Selectmen the
money that they have Lent and Paid to the Soldiers wives and families the Present year
6ly To see if the Town will Choose a Committee to Draw
a Petition to the Great and General Court at
Boston to see if the Town can be freed from the
Mallenance of the Great Road [illegible]
Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant
with your Doings thereon given under our hands
and Seals this 4 Day of January A.D. 1774

Jona.th Brown
Will.m Jones
Jno. Dunbar
Jos.h Hoar Junr.
} Selectmen of Pittsfield

Pittsfield at a Town meeting held 11th Jany 1774 &c
1ly Voted and Chose Deacon Jos. Hoar moderator to Regulate
2ly Voted that [illegible]
Answer to Charles Hoar [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[

Voted to Repair to the Selectmen their money they
Laid out for the Relief of the Soldiers wives & Famalies

Voted to Provide a Stock of Ammunition

Voted to Defray Town Charges
the ensuing year

Voted to Add to the Reverend Mr
Williams Salary

Voted that Lieut Ebenezer Wells & Capt Josiah and
Capt Eleazer Browning be a Committee to Draw a
Petition to the General Court

Recorded per Jos. Moffat Town Clerk

Hampshire ss

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brimfield
or Either of them Greeting

In the Name of the People and Government of the State
of the Massachusetts Bay you are hereby Required to
Notify and warn all the free holders and other Inhabi-
tants of the Town of Brimfield Qualified by Law to
Vote that they Assemble at the Publick meeting house
in Said Town on monday the Eighth Day of march
next at Nine O Clock in the morning then and there
to Act on the following Articles viz

1ly to Choose a Moderator to Regulate Said meeting
2ly to Choose all Such officers as the Law Directs to be Choosen
in the month of march Annually
3ly to See if Swine may Run at Large yoak & Ring
4ly to See if the Town will Raise money to Repair highways
5ly to See if the Town will make Collectors of the highway Surveyors
6ly to See if the Town will Choose a Committee to Reckon with the
Town Treasurer 7ly to Consider what wages to give a Day
for higway work 8ly to See if the Town will Choose a Committee
to Provide for the Soldiers Famalies
9ly to See if the Town will Provide a Town Stock of Ammunition
10ly to See if the Town will Allow of any Roads that hath been laid out
or that may have been altred
11ly to hear Petitions and act their on

Hereof Fail not and make Return of this warrant and your Doings
hereon at or before the Eighth Day of march Given under our
hands and Seal this fourteenth Day of Febr 1779

Jonathan Brown
William Jones
Simeon Stubbard
Thos Lumbard
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampshire ss

In obedience to the within warrant I have
Notified and warned the within named
Persons to meet at time and Place as
within named Sept 8th John Danielson Junr Constable

At a Town Meeting Legally Warnd and held at the Meeting house
the Eighth Day of March 1779

Voted and Choose Jnº Danielson Esqr moderator to Regulate
said meeting

Selectmen
Jonathan Brown Lieut
Daniel Bart Lieut
Jo Browning Capt
Jonathn Thompson Lieut
Aaron mighell Lieut

march 1st 1779 then Reconed with mr Joseph morgan Jr Town Treasurer and found Due to the Town £534-11-7

Jonathan Brown
Wm James
Simeon Hubbard
Selectmen of Brimfield
the above Voted
all for mr Jos Moffat Town Clerk

Town Clerk Jos Moffat Town Treasurer Aaron mighell

Voted James Nutting Constable and Accepted Lieut Jos
Hitchcock Junr in his Room, Benjª Haynes Constable
Solomon Russell and Elijah Hitchcock Tything men
Abner mighell and Lieut Jos Hoar Fence viewers
David Dunham and David Jones Hogreaves
Jonathan Jones Culler of Shingles & Staves
Noah Hitchcock for Leather Sealer
Daniel Livermore Deer Reeve

Highway Surveyors and Collectors of the Same
Lieut David morgan
Solomon Jones
Ebenezr miller
Capt Jo Browning
Thos Ellingwood
Reuben Towsley
Jo Dunham

Voted that Swine may Run at Large yeakd & Ringd according to Law, Voted to Raise the Sum of £600 to Repair Highways
Voted to Allow £1-4 pr Day at the Best Season of the year
and for the other Seasons a Sum in Proportion
Voted that the Select men be a Committee to take Care
of the Soldiers Wives and families the Present year
Voted to Raise the Sum of £200 Pound to Supply the
Town with a Stock of ammunition
Voted that the Collectors of an assessment to Pay off
the Continental Soldiers their Bounty to Proceed and
Collect Same forthwith
Voted to mr Thos Ellingwood Six Dollars for Service
at Northampton in a County Convention

Recorded pr Jo Moffat Town Clerk

Hampshire ss — To the Constable or Constables of
the Town of Brimfield or Either of them Greeting
In the Name of the Government and People of ——
Massachusetts Bay you are hereby Required to Notify and
Warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town
Qualified to Vote in Town meeting to Assemble at the
Publick meeting house in said Town on monday the
Twenty first Day of June instant at three O Clock in
In the after noon then and there to act on the following
Articles (viz) 1st to Choose a moderator to Regulate s.d meeting
2.ly to See if the Town will Raise Money to hire their Quota
of Continental men and Come in to such methods in
Raising their Quota as the Town when met Shall think
Proper — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
3.ly To See if the Town will Pay the Committee that was Appointed
to Draw a memorial against the Petition of Charles Stoar
4.ly To See if the Town will Give the Baptist their Proportion
of the minister Rate which was Assessed on them the last
year — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —
Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with
your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before
the said Twenty first Day of June instant Dated at — —
Brimfield June 17th 1779

Jonathan Brown
Jos. Browning
Aaron Wightells
} Select men
of
Brimfield

At a Town Meeting Legally warnid and held 21st June 1779.
Voted and choose Lieut. Jonathan Brown moderator to Regulate
said meeting 2.ly the Town Voted to Come into some method
to Raise their Quota of men to fill up the waists of the Continental
Army 3.ly voted to Choose a Committee to Hire men and to agree
on Farmes 4.ly Voted that Capt. Aaron Charles Capt Jos. —
Browning Ens.e Daniel Burt Lieut. Aaron Wightell Lieut
Jos. Stoar Bee a Committee for the Purpose above said.
5.ly voted the above s.d Committee be impowered to Raise the men to go
to Rhodeisland 6.ly voted to Reimburs to the Baptis their minister
Rate for 1779 — Voted to Adjourn this meeting to the 28th
of June to 3.0 Clock in the after noon, June 28th Mett according
to Adjournment Voted to Raise Eighteen hundred Pound for
to Hire six men to join the Continental army
Voted and Choose the following Persons to be a Committee to
Consider all Past Services (viz) Capt. Browning Capt. Aaron
Charles

Lieut Aaron Mighell Lieut Jonathan Thompson Lieut
Jos. Hoar Lieut Jonathan Brown Junr. ——

6ly Voted that Lieut Aaron Mighell Town Treasurer be Authorized and Directed to hire the Sum of Eighteen hundred Pound and to give his note for the Same Payable in Six months from the Date of Sd Note. ——

Recorded 93 Jos. Moffat Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brimfield or Either of them —— Greeting In the Name of the Government and People of the Massachusetts Bay you are hereby Requiard to Notify and Warn all the Male Inhabitants of Said Town Being free and Twenty one Years of Age to meet at the Publick Meeting house in Said Brimfield on monday the Sixteenth Day of August Instant at three Oclock in the after noon then and their to act on the following Particulars (viz) 1ly to Choose a moderator to Regulate Sd meating 2ly to See if the Town will Elect one or more Persons as Deligates to Represent Said Town in a Convention ordered to Set at Cambridge in the County of middlesex on the first Day of September Next for the Purpose of forming a New Constitution or forme of Government —— 3ly To See if the Town will Choose Some Suitable Person to Repre Sent Said Town in a Convention to Be Holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of Octob. Next 4ly To See if the Town will ~~Elect~~ Take into Consideration the Resolves of a Late Convention at Concord and Act there on as the Town when met Shall Think Proper 5ly To See if the Town will Accept of the Report of the Committee appointed to make an Estimation of the Past Services Done in the Continental Army and act their on as the Town Shall Think Proper —— Heve of fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings Therein unto us the Subscribers at or before the said Sixteenth Day of August instant Dated at Brimfield August 2d 1779 ——

Jonathan Brown
Daniel Burt
Jonathan Thompson
Jos. Browning
Aaron Mighell
} Selectmen of Brimfield

At a Town meeting Held at Brimfield the Sixteenth Day of August Firstly Voted and Choose the Hon.ble Jno.a Danielson moderator to Regulate Said meeting

2.ly Voted to Accept off the Resolves of a Late Convention Held at Concord in the County of middlesex in order to Remedy the Depreciation of our Curancy —

3.ly Voted to Choose a Committee to State the Price of merchandise and Cuntry Produce (viz) Ens.n Daniel Burt Lieut Jonathan Brown Capt Aaron Charles Capt Jos. Browining and mr. Samuel Hitchcock

4.ly Voted Lieut Aaron Wighell a Receiver of Loans

Voted to Adjorn this meeting to the 24.th Aug.t monday 24.th August mett According to Adjournment and on motion made Voted to Inlarge the Committio of the aforesd Committee and inable Sd Committee to Proceed with all Persons who Shall Violate the Resolves of the Sd Convention as is Set forth therein

Voted and Choose the Hon.ble Jno.a Danielson Esqr a Diligate to Represent Sd Town in a Convention at Cambridge on the first Day of Sept.r next to forme a new Constitution or forme of Government

Voted and Choose Jos moffat a Deligate to Serve at a Convention at Concord on the first Wednesday of Octob.r next

Voted to Raise the Sum of £1857: 18 to Hire Six men for Nine months Service in the Continental Army

Voted to Accept the Report of a Committee appointed to Consider Past Services. —

A report of the Committee Appointed to make a Report of the Services Done in the Army (viz)

men's Names	Sums Due for Services
Nathan Abbott	2
Zebediah Abbott	1 16
John Anderson	4 14
Daniel Bart	35 16
Joseph Browning	17 9
Samuel Bates	10 15
moses Brooks	7 8
Caleb Bascum	20
John Blodgett	2 2
David Blodgett	5 8
Abraham Charles	35 1
Jonathan Charles	40
Aaron Charles junr	11 11
Solomon Charles	20
Jonathan Charles junr	7
Amos Carpenter	4
Aboard Cady	6
John Danielson junr	6
Esther Danielson	9 15
Reuben Earl	3 19
Eleazer Fairbanks	13 18
Jonathan Fay	6 10
Phinehas Haynes	15 12
Daniel Haynes	20
Jonas Haynes	19 10
Benja. Haynes	14
Noah Hitchcock	20
Elijah Hitchcock	12 18
Charles Hoar	13 18
Nicholas Holbrook	16
Elead. Hitchcock	10
Elijah Jones	9
William Jones	14 12
Israel Jones	6 17
David Jones	6
Daniel Jones	24
Solomon Jones	9
John Draper	3 12
Jonathan Jones junr	20
Joseph Lumbard	1
Stephen Lumbard	6
Joseph Lumbard junr	9

men's Names	Sums Due for Services
Widow Lucia Lumbard	10
Aaron Lumbard	3
Daniel Livermore	9
Aaron Mighell	13 8
Abner mighell	9 11
Thomas McClure	9
Oliver mason	10
Joseph morgan	7
Aaron morgan	15
Daniel morgan	17 14
Jonathan morgan junr	8 13
David morgan	10
Dr. Joseph Moffat	5
John morgan	20
John Abbott	6
James Sherman	13 1
Phinehas Sherman	6
Lemuel Sherman	9
Thomas Sherman	11 2
John Sherman	6 15
Jonas Sherman junr	5 16
Levi Sherman	2 11
Jeremiah Sherman	10
Samuel Sherman	2 5
George Shaw	16 14
Alexander Sessions	3 11
Rowland Towell	6
James Thompson	13 15
Jonathan Thompson	21 11
Dr. Israel Trask	3 9
William Webber	20
Asa Bates	8 3
Aside moffat	3
Ephraim Bond	20

Names	Sums Due for Services
William Blakesley	11 - 16 -
John Bliss	10 -
Ebenezer Bucbee	9 - -
Jonathan Brown	21 - 10 -
Jonathan Brown junr	9 - -
Samuel Bates	12 - 11
Aarn Charles	17 - - -
Nathan Collings	3 - -
Nathaniel Collings	20 - -
Stephen Collings	8 -
John Carpenter	9 - - -
Benjamin Crouch	9 - -
Timothy Danielson Esqr	9
Nathaniel Danielson	23
Calvin Danielson	3 -
Thomas Dunham	10
Joseph Dunham	10
David Dunham	10
Thomas Ellingwood	9
Jonathan Farrey	7
John Ford	20
Josiah Ferrel	10
Ebenezer Frost	5
Uriah Fay	9
Peter Groves	20
Joseph Groves	10
Samuel Grice	10
Caleb Hoar	4 - 10
Joseph Hoar junr	2 - 10
Joseph Hitchcock	7
Joseph Hitchcock junr	16
Josiah Hitchcock	10
Abel Hitchcock	10
Nathaniel Hitchcock	16
Nathan Hunt	1
Jonathan Hubbard	1
Simeon Hubbard	20
John Harris	9
Peter Hooker	5

Names	Sums Due for Services
Josiah Hill	10 -
Noah Hitchcock junr	20 -
Benjamin Hirock	20 -
Ebenezer miller	10 -
Joseph morgan junr	13 -
Samuel Nichols	20 -
Samuel Nichols junr	20 -
Samuel Nichols	21 - 5
Jabez Nichols	4 -
Caleb Nichols	20 -
Jonathan Nutting	10 - 12
James Nutting	5 -
William Nichols	5 -
Asher Nichols	1
James Wilson	20 -
Isaac Powers	20 -
Solomon Russell	20 -
Samuel Shaw	9 -
Abner Stebbins	3 -
Ezra Stebbins	23 -
Widow Persha Stebbins	20 -
Judah Stebbins	7
Samuel Smith	5
Thomas Stone	6
William Spring	5
Joseph Sweet	5
Reuben Sawsley	6
Ebenezer Wood	10
Noles Young	17 -
John Stebbins	18 - 12
Thomas Lombard	6 - -
Thomas Lombard junr	9
Samuel Lewis	9 -
Benjamin Negor	1 - 16
John Blakesley junr	869 - 2
Sum Total	899 - 6
Brought over	1768 - 8
Joseph Browing, Aaron Mighell	Committee

Voted that the Assessors Deduct on the Tax now ordered to be
assessed the several Sums Taxed against each name
Borne on the Report of the Committee appointed
to adjust past Services in the army Recorded

Jos Moffat Town Clerk.

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at a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at
Springfield the 19th Day of Octobr 1779 —
Voted and Choose Enq Daniel Burt moderator
to Regulate said meeting —
Voted to Raise Ten men to join the Continental
army and to serve three months —
Voted to Raise the sum of five hundred and forty
Pounds for the Purpose afore said —
Voted that the Militia Officers be a Committee to
Procure the said Tenmen

attst Jos Moffat Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constable or Constables of the
Town of Springfield or Either of them — Greeting
In the Name of the Government and People of the
State of Massachusetts Bay you are hereby Required
to Notify and warn all the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town
meeting to meet at the Publick meeting house in
Town on Monday the Twenty Ninth Day of Nov.
Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon then
and there to Act on the following Articles viz
1st to Choose a moderator to Regulate said meet
2dly to See if the Town will Chuse a Collector to Collect Rates
in the room of Mr Ebenr Hayden
3dly to See if the Town will Raise money for the Support
of the Revd Mr Williams —
4thly to See if the Town will come into some method to
Fence the Burying Place
5thly to See if the Town will Raise money to Defray
Town Charges

Etc to hear Petitions and Act thereon ——

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before the said 29th Day of Novembr Instant Dated at Brimfield 24th Novr 1779

At a Town meeting Held at Brimfield 29th November 1779 ——

1st Voted and Choose the Honourb Simo Danielson Esqr moderator to Regulate said meeting ——

2dly Voted to Give the Revd Mr Nehemiah Williams the Sum of fifteen hundren Pound for the years 1778 and 1779 and for Back services in full to the End of the year 1779 ——

3dly Voted to Raise the Sum of Six hundred Pounds to Defray Town Charges ——

4thly Voted to Doct Livermore the Sum of £7. 4 for Clearing the Buring Place ——

the above Recorded ~ Jos Moffat Town Clerk

Voted likewise to Excuse the Person from Serving as Constable the Insuing year who takes the Rate off the assessment which was made for mr Benjamin Ethaynes to Collect and finishes Collecting the Same a true Record from the minutes Attt Jos Moffat Town Clerk ——

Hampshire ss

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brim: field or either of them Greeting In the Name of the Government and People of the State of the Massachusetts Bay you are hereby Requiard to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town Qualified to Vote in Said Town to assemble and meet at the Publick meeting house in Said Town on monday the Thirteenth Day of march next at Nine O Clock in the morning of Said Day to act on the following Articles (viz)

1 to Choose a moderator to Regulate said meeting

2 - To Choose all Such Town officers as the Law Requires to Be Chosen Annually in the month of march

3 - To See if the Town will Raise money to Repair & Amend Highways in Said Town

4 - To See if the Town will Pass a Vote that the Highway Surveyors Shall Collect the highway Rates

5 - To See if the Town will Accept of any Highways Laid out by the Selectmen or any alterations in the Highways

6 - To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to Recon with the Town Treasurer

7 - To See if the Town will Raise money to Carrey on Schooling the Present year

8 - To See if the Town will Suffer Swine to go at Large yoaked & Ringd

9 - To See if the Town will Reconsider a former Vote for Excusing Certain Baptist from Paying ministerial Taxes in Said Town

10 - To See if the Town will Come into any Method to Settle with the Revd Mr Williams on account of his Salery and Come into Some Method to Settle with him as the Town when met Shall think Proper

11 - To hear Petitions and Act their on

12 - To See what the Town will do Concerning the Support of Abel Janes and Act their on as they think Proper

Here of Fail not and make Return of this warrant unto us the Subscribers at or before the Said Thirteenth Day of march Dated at Brimfield afore Said this Twenty first Day of February Anno Domini 1780

Hampshire ss
In obedience to the within I have warned the within Persons to meet at time and Place within named
Attest Jos Hitchcock Constable

Aaron Wright
Jonathan Brown
Jonathan Thompson
Joseph Browning
Daniel Burt
} Selectmen of Brimfield

At a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at Brimfield March 13th 1780

1 Elected and Choose Deacon Joseph Hoar moderator to regulate Said meeting

Selectsmen Jonathan Brown Daniel Burt Esqr. Capt. Aaron Charles Joseph Hoar Junr. Abner morgan Docter Jos. Moffat Town Clerk

Lieut. Aaron Mighell Town Treasurer

Lieut John Sherman Constable.

Voted and Choose James Thompson & Jos. Morgan Junr. Sitting men

Voted and Choose Aaron Morgan Thos Ellingwood and William James Assessors

Voted and Choose Israel Jones & Jos Lumbard fenceviewers

Voted and Choose Aaron Lumbard & Shubel Windslow Haywards

Voted and Choose Samuel Bates Judah Stebbins Ephraim Bond Thomas Sherman Isaac King and Peter Groves High way Surveyors and Collectors of the same

Voted and Choose Noah Hitchcock Junr Leather Sealer

Voted and Choose Joseph Morgan Junr Caller of Shingles & Staves

Voted and Choose Sam.l Bates & George Shaw Deer Reeves

Voted to Raise the Sum of £3600 to Repair high way the Present year to Be Expended at £4. 10. pr Day for a man until the first of Sept. then £3 pr Day to the years End

Voted and Choose Sam.l Bates Aaron morgan and Abner Morgan Esqr. a Committee to Recon with the Town Treasurer

Voted to Raise the Sum of £2000 for Schooling the Present year

Voted that Swine may Run at Large yoaked and Ring according to Law

Voted to Reconsider a former Vote of this Town that Did Excuse a Number of Baptist from Paying Ministerial Taxes in Said Town

Voted to make the Reverend mr Williams Sallery good for the year 1779 and so on for the futer

Voted to Choose a Committee to Estimate the money Due to Said mr Williams

Mr Daniel Burt Jonathan Brown Sam.l Nichols Capt Jos Browning and Capt. Aaron Charles for said Committee Recorded Per Jos Moffat Town Clerk

At a Town meeting legally Warned and Held at Brimfield June 16th 1780 —
Voted and Chose mr Daniel Burt moderator to Regulate Said meeting Voted to have an Apportion on forty pence Pound to be lodged with the Recor. mr Williams
Voted to Raise the Sum of £3240 lo. Pay the Remainder of the Rever. Mr Williams Sallery for the year 1779 —
Voted to Raise the 13 men to Reinforce the Continental army, Voted to Choose a Committee to Hier said men —
Voted that the officers of Both Companys of the Malitia be the Committee for the Purpose aforesaid —
Voted that the former Committee Chosen to Recon with the Town Treasurer Be Directed to Look in to the Reimburstments of the Towns money Raise for Defraying Charges which have arisen in Town from March 1777 to the Present time
Voted to allow Lieut Caron mighell the Sum of £36 for Services in Siering money for the Town — —
this meeting Adjourn'd to the 26th June then met according to Adjornment — —

Voted to give Each man as a Hire who shall Inlist as a Soldier and Serve Six months the Sum of one thousand Pound or the Benefit of the Lottridge or Else the Sum of thirteen hundred Pound —
Voted that the Treasurer Be and he hereby is impowered in Said Capacity to give his Note to Soldiers for all the money they shall leave in the Towns hands and Said money to be made as good as it now is
Voted to Raise the Sum of Twenty thousand Pound to hier the Towns Quota of men to joyne the Continental army and to Defray Town Charges — — —

Recorded pr Jos. Moffat Town Clerk —

At a town meeting Legally Warned and Held at Brimfield the 3d. Day of July A.D. 1780 —

1st Voted and Choose Mr. Jonathan Brown moderator to Regulate said meeting

Voted to hire the Malitia to Serve Three months

Voted to give Each man the Sum of six hundred and fifty Pound who Inlists for and Serves three mon

Voted to Raise the Sum of Eleven Thousand three hundred Pounds to Pay said men

Recorded pr — Jos. Moffat Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield on monday the forth Day of Sept. A.D. 1780 for the Purpose of Electing a Governor Lieut. Governor and Persons for Counsilors and Senators

For Governor	The Honourable John. Hancock Esq.	59 votes
	— — — — James Bowdoin	3
For Lieut. Gov	The Hon.ble James Bowdoin	36
	— — Aremas Ward	18
Counsilors and Senators	Jos. Hawley Esqr	45
	Tim.o Danielson Esqr	43
	Samll. Marthar Esqr	44
	Caleb Strong Esqr	45
	Jno Bliss	2
	Charles Synehon	1
	Wm. Synehon	1

Recorded pr — Jos. Moffat Town Clerk.

At a Town meeting Legally Warned and held at Brimfield the 11th October 1780

Voted to seat the meeting house. Voted and Choose Lieut Jos Hoar Thos Ellegwood and Lieut Aaron Nighell a Committee to Seat the meeting house.

Voted to Raise the Sum of Four thousand Nine hundred and Twelve Pound twelve Shillings to-day for Seven horses and for Cost of Collecting and freighting them to Springfield

At a Town meeting Legally warn'd and held at Brimfield 23rd October 1780 Lieut Jonathan Brown Choose moderator to Regulate said meeting

Voted to Raise the Sum of thirtien thousand Pound to Purchase 4530 lb of Beef

Voted and Choose Capt Aaron Charles a Committeeman to Procure said Beef

At a Town Meeting Legally Warned & held at Brimfield 21st Decembr 1780 Voted and Choose mr Daniel Burt moderator to Regulate said meeting

2dly Voted to Pay the Thirtien men monthly During the three years or those that ingage During the war

3dly Voted to Choose a Committee of five men to Procure the above said men

Majr Ebner Morgan
Capt Jos Browning
Aaron Charles
Lieut Jos Hoar
Aaron Nighell

} Committee for the purpose aforesaid

Voted to have the Rec'd of Mr Williams Tallery Apprised in the old way & Committed to him

Voted to Adjorne this meeting to the first monday of January next at one O'Clock in the afternoon in this House monday 1st Day of Janry 1781 then met according to adjournment Voted and Choose a Committee of two as a Sub Committee to Procure said B men Lieut Nighell & Lieut Jos Hoar as a Sub Committee

At a Town Meeting Legally Warn'd and held at Brimfield the first Day of January 1781

Voted and Choose Mr Daniel Burt moderator to regulate s'd meeting

Voted to Choose a Committee of three men to Purchase the 14458 lb of Beef assigned to the Town of Brimfield or to agree with the Committee of Supplies for the County of Hampshire to Pay a Part in grain or money

Voted and Choose Capt Jonathan Charles Lieu't Brown and Thos Bliss for the Committee aforesaid

Voted to Raise the Sum of thirty four Thousand Pounds to Purchase said Beef and to Part Pay the thirteen men to join the Continental army for three years

Voted Reconsider the Report of a Committee who was Choosen to Seat the meeting house and to choose a new Committee for that Purpose

Capt Aaron Charles
— Jos Browning
— Thos Bliss
Doc'tr Trask
Lieu't Jos Hoar
— David morgan

} a Committee to Seat the meeting house

At an Annual Town meeting Legally Warned and Held at Brimfield the 12th. March 1781

1st Voted and Choose Jno. Danielson Esqr. moderator to regulate Said meeting

Selectmen for Brimfield: Capt. Aaron Charles; — Jos Browning; Lieut. Jos Hoar; — Jonathan Brown Jr.; — Aaron Mighill

Town Clerk Jos. Moffat

Town Treasurer Lieut. Aaron Mighell

Constables: Samuel Bates; Thomas Bliss

Tythingmen: Elexander Lesion junr.; James Thompson

Assessors: Aaron Morgan; Thos. Ellingwood; James Bacon

Town Sewers: Abner Mighell, Stodard Eady

Haywards Stephen Lumbard David Dunham

Highway Surveyors and Collectors of the Same

Asa Bates John Harris Hezekiah Burt Solomon Boswell

Jonathan Ray Caleb Bascum Rhenbin Sawsley

Leather Sealer Noah Hitchcock junr

Culler of Shingles and Staves Jos. Morgan junr

Sur Key Nicholas Holbrook

Warden Noah Hitchcock junr

Voted that Swine may Run at Large yeah & Ringed according to Law

Voted to Raise the Sum of Sixty Pound in Silver or the Exchange in Paper to Repair Highways in Said Town

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Reckon with the Town Treasurer Jos. Moffat Capt. Jos Browning Jos Hoar Jr.

Voted to allow the Same Wages pr day for men and Teams as when Silver was the Common Currency according to the Town Records Reference Thereto Being Had

Voted to Adjorn this meeting to ye 26 of march - -
Then met according to Adjornment - -
Voted to Chuse a moderator Pro tempora
Voted and Choose Capt Jos Browning, Moderator
to Regulate ye meeting
Voted and Established to Divide the Northeast -
School Destrect in to two Seperate School Destricts
according to the Report of a Committee Chosen for that
purpose and according to s^d Edition
Road Voted to Except of the following Road Laid out by the
order of the Selectmen A high way laid out by the
Subscribers from Brimfield to Western Begining the
Rod a little East of Charles Hoars house and Running
Between noah Hitchcocks land and Charles Hoars taking
all the Road out of Charles Hoars land Runing
Between Hitchcocks and Hoars Stone wall about Sixty
Rods said high way to be as wide as the Stone walls are apart
un till Comes to Western Line Said Hoar Engaging to
save the Town from Cost in Purchasing any land
through which said Road Passes Laid out
Jany 12 1775 By Bezaleel Sherman
Jos. Morgan -
Road A Return of a high way laid out Begining at the
East End of the high way laid out to John Hubbells Sawmill
and Running north about 10 Rods to a whiteoak
Staddle marked thence west five rods to a ~~white~~ oak Staddle
thence west about Six rods to a heap of Stones in the
line of Doct^r Woods old farme s^d Road laid out two
rod wide Voted & Excepted
Voted to give Each of the thirteen men raising ye Town of
Brimfield to Serve three years from the Date of their
Inlistments Each man three hundred Silver money
to the Exchange in Continental Currency at the time
of Payment
Voted to Direct and do Direct the Town Treasurer
to Give his his Note as Treasurer, to Each Soldier
according to the above Vote

At a Town Meting Held at Brimfield on monday ye 2^d Day of April Anno Domini 1781 for the Purpose of Electing a Governor Lieut. Governor Sertons of Councellors & Senators

Governor	The Honourable John Hancock	No 44 votes
Lieut	Ditto Thos Cushing Esqr	44 — —
Councellors and Senators	Tim^o Danielson Esqr	22
	Caleb Strong	33
	Sam^el Mather	31
	John Bliss	23
	Jos Hawley	26

Att: Jos Hosford Town Clerk

Prsent

Jos Browning
Jos Hoar jr
Aaron Mitchell
Jonathan Brown jr
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Voted to asess the Reverend Mr Williams for ye year 1780. Voted to Raise the Sum of £95 in Silver money for the Purpose afore Said

Voted to allow Capt Jos Hoar the Sum of twenty four Shillings Stales money for his Servile in Procuring the three years men

At a Town meeting Held at Brimfield 23^d July 1781
Voted and Choose Capt Jos Browning moderator to Regulate s^d meeting. Voted to Raise the Towns Quota of [redacted] Beef
Vot^d to Raise the Sum of £120 for the Purpose afores^d
Voted & Directed the former Constable Capt John Sherman not to Receive any more money that is now Due to said Town at any other Rate than will answer or Pay the Debts of Said Town
Voted to Raise £180 to hire Twelve men three months to Reinforce the Continental army
Voted & Directed the Town Treasurer to hire Thirty six Pound hard money and to give his notes the same and to Give his notes to Each man Inlisting as afores^d to make up Each man fifteen Pounds in full for said Servis the Town to have the wagers of s^d men

Att: Jos Hosford Town Clerk

A Town Meeting Held at Brimfield 10th October 1781
first Capt Jos Browning moderator to Regulate Said Meeting
2d Voted to Choose a Committee to Recon with Capt John Sherman
Constable of Said Town to See how much money their Remains —
uncollected of the Rates Committed to him to Collect for Said Town
3d Voted that Aaron Mighell Capt Jos Browning & Capt Aaron
Charles be a Committee for the above purpose — — —
4th Voted that the Selectmen of Said Town Should immediately Procure
to Convey the Widd Willard to the Town of Western by a Warrant —
5th Voted to Fence the Burying place with a Stone wall four feet and an
half high and well Proportioned for thickness —
6th Voted that Lieut Jonathan Brown Thos Bliss & Aaron Morgan
be a Committee to See that the Burying place be well Fenced ac-
cordable to the above Vote and then the meeting Lowes —
Dismissed Recorded from the moderators minute —
Jos Moffat Town Clerk —
Attst

A Town meeting held at Brimfield 21st Jan 1782
First Voted & Chose Capt Jos Browning moderator to Regulate Said meeting
2d Voted to Chose a Committee to act in Behalf of Said Town in the
dispute Between the Town of Brimfield and the Town of western
Respecting the Maintainance of the Widd Willard
3d Voted that Abner Morgan Capt Jos Browning & Aaron
Mighell be a Committee for the above purpose
4th Voted that Aaron Mighell Treasurer of Said Town Call upon
Capt Jno Sherman and Direct him Immediately to Collect the
Remainder of the Paper money Rates Committed to him to Collect
for Said Town in Silver money and Pay in the Same unto himself
or his Successor in Said office without Delay —
5th Voted to Raise the Sum of Sixty Pound Silver money to Defray
the Charges of Schooling the Present year Mr William Fallery
6th Voted to Raise Eighty Pounds to Pay the Revd Mr Williams Fallery
for the year 1781
7th Voted to Raise forty Pounds to Defray Town Charges
8th Voted to Chose a Committee to Recon with the Treasurer of Said
Town that Thos Ellinwood Aaron Morgan and Thos Bliss
9th Voted that Thos Ellinwood Aaron Morgan and Thos Bliss
serve as a Committee for the above purpose —
10th on a Petition of Nos Willeys in behalf of Benj Willey it is
Voted that the Said Benj Should Receive out of the
Treasurers of Said Town the Bill of the Bounty granted
him in the year 1780 Provided that it Should not
appear that the whole or any part thereof has been
Said Recorded from the moderators minute
Jos Moffat Town Clerk
Attst

Annual
Town Meeting held at Brimfield march 11th 1782
Sd Voted and Chose Capt Jos. Browning moderator for Said Meeting

Select men { Daniel Burt Capt Jos Browning / Aaron Wight Capt Jos Shaw / Lieut Jonathan Brown Jr }

Town Clerk Jos. Moffat; Town Treasurer Lieut Isaac Wright
Constables Jonathan Fay 2nd Noah Hitchcock Junr
Tithingmen William Harriss Lieut Jonathan Brown junr
Deneeweers Oliver Walon & Peter Groves
Haywards Nicholas Holbrook & Aaron Morgan junr
Highway Surveyors and Collectors of the same, Aaron Lombard
Alexander Sessions Junr Ephraim Wood Jeremiah Sherman
Barth. Brown Chadiah Ward Obed. Hitchcock Tho. Lombard Junr
James Bacon) Luther Sealer Noah Hitchcock Junr)
Culler of Shingles and Staves Stephen Lombard)
Warden Daniel Livermore) Voted to Raise £70 lawful to Repair
Highways) Voted that Swine may Run at Large Yoaked & Ringed
according to Law) Voted to allow the two former Constables Tho.
Bliss and Samuel Bales the Sum of 10/ Each for Extra Service
Voted to allow Tho. Bliss 12/ for Carrying three Persons by warrant to the
neighbouring Towns) Voted to Sam. Bales 12/ for Carring a negro to
Sturbridge

Road Brimfield march 9th 1782 Contents of a Road Beaning at a Stake
and Stones on it about 6 rods west of Hezekiah Ellinwood house
from thence northerly to a Stake and Stones on it by Hezekiah's north
line thence to a Stake and Stones on it thence to a heap of Stones on
a Small Ledge thence to a heap of Stones about 6 rods west of Thos Fays
house thence to a white oak marked H thence a cross the Brook to a
Beech tree marked H thence to a rock and Stones on it thence to a black
oak tree marked H by Thos Ellinwood South line by Uriah Fays, Said
Road to be two rods wide on the westerly Side of the above Bounderies laid
out by us the Subscribers Aaron Charles
Thos Ellinwood
the afore said Road Road Voted in Excepted
• on Condition the owners of the land through which Said
Road passes give Said Road Voted to open the Brimfield Road
from Mr Thos Ellinwoods to the above Said Road
Recorded pr Jos. Moffat Town Clerk

A Town Meeting Legally Warned and Held 28th march 1782 for the Purpose of Raising five men to join the Continental Army &c

1st Voted to Choose a Committee for the Purpose afore said Lieut Aaron Nighell Lieut Sam.ll Bates & Lieut David Morgan be a Committee as a Bord.d

2d Voted to Raise the Sum of fifty pounds to fit out 5 men

3dly Voted to Raise the Sum of Two Hundred & Two pound Nine shillings to make up the full of the first three years Bounty for the first three years men

on a Verbal Petition of mr. Noah Hitchcock Junr Jonas Haynes was Choosen Constable in his Room

on like Petition of Jonathan Hay Sam.ll Bates was Choosen Constable in his Room

Voted to Pay the Intrest of what money the former Constables shall Borrow to pay the five men now to be Raised and that they be a Committee for the Purpose afore said

A Town Meeting Legally warn.d and Held 16th may 1782 mr. Daniel Burt Moderator

Voted to Except the Report of a Committee appointed to Inlist five men to Serve three years in the Continental Army

Voted to Direct and impower the Town Treasurer to give his notes to Each of said five men to make up said men in money and in Notes the Sum of Sixty pound Each

Voted to exempt Cyrus Hay from paying his Poll Tax towards Raising the Second three years men Raised in the year 1781

Voted to Daniel Kinney his Poll Tax as above to Pay

Voted to allow Capt John Sherman the Sum of £185:3:5 also £134:2 Counterfit money the first Sum being Rates also the Sum of 9 for taking Care of a Sick Soldier the Two first Sums in old Continental money the other in Silver

Recorded pr. Jos: Moffat Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting Legally warned and Held 1st April 1782
for the Purpose of Electing Persons for Govenor Lieut Govenor
Senators & Councelors

		No
His Excelency	John Handcock	17 Votes
His Honr	Thos Cushing	17
Senators and Councelors	Sim. Danielson	24
	John Bliss	34
	John Hastings	35
	Caleb Strong	33
	Noah Goodman	9
	Jos. Hawley	3

Recorded pr Jos Moffat Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting Legally warnd and Held 2d December Anno Domini 1782
Daniel Burt Choosen moderator to Regulate sd meeting
Voted to Raise £40 for Schooling the Prsent year
Voted to Raise £50 to Defray Town Charges
Voted to Assess the Reverend Mr Williams Sallery for the year 1782
Voted that Lieut. Saml Bates, Simeon Hubbard, Aaron Morgan — Be a Committee to Recon with the Town Treasurer
Voted to Allow the Committee five Dollars for there Trouble in Raising five men for sd Town
Sd Meeting Recorded from the moderators minuts
pr Jos Moffat Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To either of the Constables for the Town of Brimfield in said County — Greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Notify & warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town meeting to assemble at the meeting house in said Town on monday the Tenth Day of march next at nine O Clock in the forenoon to act on the following (viz) to Choose a moderator to Regulate said meeting 2ly to Choose all such officers as sd Town is required by Laws to Chuse in the month of march
3ly to See if the Town will Raise money to Support Schools
4ly to See if the Town will Raise money to mend high ways
5ly to See if the Town will make Collectors of the highway Surveyors

6ly to See if the Town will Suffer Swine to Run at Large yeakd and Ring.

7ly to See if the Town will allow or accept of highways laid or altered

8ly to hear Petitions and Reports of Committee & to act there on.

Here of fail not and make Return of this warrant with your Doings Their on unto us the Subscribers on or before the Said Tenth Day of march Signed & Sealed this Twenty fourth Day of Febr Anno Domini 1783

Daniel Burt
Jos. Hoar Junr
Jonath.n Brown Junr
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampshire ss

In obedience to the within warrant I have warned the Freeholders and other Inhabitants as the Law Directs

Jonas Haynes Constable

Brimfield 10 march 1783

At a Town meeting held Pursuant to the above warrant Brimfield 10th march 1783

Mr Daniel Burt moderator to Regulate Said meeting

Daniel Burt Capt Jos. Browning Capt Jos. Hoar Lieut Sam.ll Bates and mr Simeon Hubbard Select men Jos. Moffat Town Clerk, Lieut Aaron Mighill Town Treasurer, Lieut Jonathan Brown Junr and Jonas Haynes Constables. Noah Hitchcock Junr and Aaron Morgan Tythingmen, Aaron morgan Lieut Aaron Mighell and Solomon Mighell Assessors Lieut Elexander Sessions and Lieut Jonathan Thompson fenceviewers Nathan Abbott Medad Hitchcock Lieut David morgan Isaac Powers Daniel Moffat Abner mighell Ens Nathl miller Highway Surveyors and Collectors of the Same Noah Hitchcock Junr Leather Sealer, Jonathan Jones Culler of Shingles and Staves Daniel morgan and Jonathan Merry Wardens

Voted to Raise one hundred Pound to Repair highway

Voted that Swine Shall not Run at Large the Present year

Voted and Choose Benjamin mirick and Asahel Thompson Haywards

Voted to Record all Warrants at Large for the Same

Voted

Voted to Pay Mrs Lewis the Sum of ten Pound in Part of a thirty Pound Vote which her Husband hath against said Town of Brimfield

Voted to allow Mr Jonas Hayne the Sum of ten Shillings for Cabring a Person to Stabridge

On the Petition of John Potter Hubbard praying for leave to Set up a Small Dwelling House on the Common Opposite Mr Judah Stebbins with leave to improve a Small Garden Spot Voted and allowed the Petitioner the Prayor of his Petition

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Hampshire ss To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brimfield or Either of them Greeting In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby Required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote for the Choice of Govenor Lieut Govenor and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth to assemble at the Publick meeting house in said Town on monday the Seventh Day of April Next at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to Elect Govenor Lieut Govenor and four Senators agreeable to said Constitution you are also required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to meet at the time and place above mentioned to Act on the following Articles (viz) first to choose a moderator to Regulate said meeting 2dly to See if the Town will fill up any Vacancies that shall appear to be in the Town officers that were Chosen to Serve the Present year

3dly to See if the Town will Raise money to Defray Town Charges 4thly to hear Petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before the said Seventh Day of April Next as above said Dated at Brimfield this 27th of March A D 1783

Daniel Hunt
Simeon Hubbard
Jos Hoar Junr
Samll Bates

Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampshire ss

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have warned all the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield according to the within Directions

Brimfield March 29th 1783 Samll Bates Constable

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield 7th April 1783 for the Purpose of Selecting Govenor Lieut Govenor &c

	The Honourable John Hancock Esqr	No 37
	His Honour Thomas Cushing Esqr	3
	His Honour Timo Danielson Esqr	9
Senators and Councelors	Noah Goodman Esqr	25
	John Hasting Esqr	15
	Timo Danielson Esqr	27
	Caleb Strong Esqr	26
	John Bliss Esqr	17

Jos Mossal Town Clerk

Present
Daniel Burt
Jos Browning
Simeon Hubbard
Jos Hoar Jr
Samll Bates
} Selectmen of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting Held at Brimfield 7th April 1783 Mr Daniel Burt Chosen moderator to Regulate said meeting Voted to allow the two Constables Lieut Jonathan Brown Junr and Jonas Hagnes the Sum of one Pound p Cent for Collecting the Continental and State Tax the Present year Voted and Choose Lieut Aaron Mighell Town Treasurer the year 1783 in the Room of Noah Hitchcock Junr who Refused said Office

Voted and Choose Heda Hitchcock Highway surveyor and Collector of the same Voted and Choose Sylvanus Thompson Highway Surveyor and Collector of the same Voted and Choose Jos Morgan Junr Culler of Shingles and Staves Voted to Raise the Sum of four hundred and twenty Pound to Defray Town Charges the Present year

Voted that Capt James Sherman and his State Be anext and pay towards Schooling in the Destrect Called Uriah Shermans Destrect

On a Verbel Petition of Lieu.t Aaron Mighell Praying a Committee may be Sent to Joyn a Committee of Munson to Look out a Suitable Place to Build a Bridge over Checobee River Betwcen Palmer and Monson and Make Return Voted that Lieu.t Mighell Capt. Jos. Browning and Mr. Thos. Ellinwood Vbe a Committee for Sd Purpose

Recorded pr Jos. Moffat Town Clerk

1784 Hampshire ss Brimfield February ye 22 - 1784

To the Constable of Brimfield or either of them - Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to warn all the freeholders and
other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town Affairs
to Assemble at the Public Meeting House in Brimfield
on Monday the Eighth Day of March next at nine oclock
in the Morning to act on the Articles following - - - -

1st - to Choose a Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting
2d - to Choose all such Town Officers as the Law Directs to be chosen in
March annually - - - -
3d to see if the Town will raise money to repair Highways
4th To Make Collectors of the Highway Surveyors
5th to see if the Town will allow swine to run at large yoked and ringed
6th to Accept any road that has been laid out or Altered
7 to hear Petitions and act thereon
8 to hear the report of any committee that has been chosen & act thereon

Hereof you are not to fail and make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to us by the time prescribed for s.d
Meeting Given under our Hands the Day and year above
Mentioned - - - - - - Samuel Burt } Select
Joseph Browning } Men of
Samuel Bates } Brimfield
Simeon Hubbard }

Hampshire ss - March 8th - 1784 In Obedience to the within
Warrant I have warned the within named persons to meet
at the time and place within named Jonas Haynes Const

at a Town Meeting legally warned and held at Brimfield
on the 8th of March 1784
Capt Joseph Browning chosen Moderator to regulate said
Meeting -

Select Men { Mr Samuel Burt
Capt Joseph Browning
Lt Aaron Nightell
Lt Samuel Bates
Lt Joseph Hitchcock

Town Clerk Aaron Morgan
Town Treasurer Lt Aaron Nightell
Constables. { Elijah Fitch 2d Nicholas Hoalbrook
Peter Groves and Josiah Farrill

Tythingmen { Samuel Bates Thomas Ellinwood
Thomas Ellinwood Lt Aaron Nightell
Surveyors { and Solomon Russell

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Town Treasurer — Abner Stebbins Abner Mighill
Hayward — Jeremiah Sherman Joseph Lilley
Voted that owners shall run at large yoked and ringed
Highway Surveyors — William Blashfield Joel Norton Calvin Tomlin
Aaron Charles 2d Jabez Nichols Jonathan Brown
Joseph Trumbull and John Brown

Leather Sealer — Noah Hibbard Jr
Collector of Inmates & Taxes — Abner Stebbins
Surveyor of Wheat & Flour — Capt Aaron Charles
Fire Ward — Lt Jonathan Thompson
Wardens — Lt Alexander Scipion & Simeon Stubbard

Voted to raise £100 to repair Highways
Voted to make the Highway Surveyors collectors of the same
Voted to give Peter Groves his Boys Tax for one year to come
Voted to Excuse Daniel Tinney from Poll Tax for 1781
What he was rated towards three years men
Voted to Excuse Jonah Stebbins from paying Tax the year to come

Brimfield March the 4th — 1784
We the subscribers Being Appointed as a Committee to reckon with Lt Aaron Mighill Treasurer of s.d Town have this Day reckoned with s.d Treasurer and find Accounts as follows (viz) that he has received in Collections upon the Constables of s.d Town with what was in his Hands the first Reckoning the sum of £773-19-1 and has paid out by order of s.d Town the sum of £328-16-4 and there remains in the Treasurers hands the sum of £645-2-9 which money belongs as follows (viz) to the Reverend Mr Williams the sum of £160 to compleat his Salary for the year 1782 & 1783 and £105-16-3 Town money and £79-6-6 school money and the notes that stand against the Town are as follows (viz) A note to Capt Aaron Charles of £25-2 and a note to Simeon Parker of £17 a note to Genl Danielson by Benj. Walcott order of £5-5 also another note to Genl Danielson of £17-9-4 being part of Dan Townsleys award note and Nine £30 notes that was out the first of April 1783 and Twelve £30 notes to be out the first of April 1784 the above notes are due to the first three years men Likewise a note to David Jones Jr of £10 and one of £34 and a note to Julius Coulton of £10 and one of £5 and one of £35 and two notes to Samuel Leavis of £5 Each and one of £35 and a note to Luke Chapin of £5 and one of £10 and one note to Thomas Jones of £34 the above notes are all that stand against the Town and all Indorsements that shall appear on the above mentioned notes are in favour of the Treasurer and the Treasurer has Still in his hands 1000 old Continental Dollars Aaron Mighill Treasurer

Voted to Accept the report of the Above Committee — Capt Joseph Browning, Aaron Morgan, Committee

1784 Brimfield March 8th 1784

Edward Hartley Humbly Petitions the Gentlemen of this Town for their leave to let him build a small house in the west fronting Mr Josh Gillets Farm for which he would ever Esteem it a favour in so doing — From their humble servt Edward Hartley

Voted to grant Mr Hartleys Petition

On a Petition of Thomas Bliss praying the Town would consider him in a number of persons rates and Judgment counter bill Money that he lost when he was Constable of Town

Voted to Choose a Committee to look into the affair

Voted Mr Aaron Nighell Solomon Shubell and Abner Stebbins } Committee

Mr Committees report. Brimfield March 8th 1784

We the Subscriber being a Committee to Examine the above account find that there is Due to Sd Constable the sum of

13-8-9

Aaron Nighell
Solomon Shubell
Abner Stebbins } Committee

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brimfield (S.S.) or Either of them Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Governor Lt Governor and Senators to meet at the publick meeting house in Sd Town on Monday the fifth Day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to make Choice of a Governor Lt Governor and four Senators for the year Ensuing. —

And you are also required to warn all the Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the time and place above mentioned to Act on the following articles (viz) first to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

(2) to see if the Town will raise Money to pay all the notes which are against the Town and are payable the first of April next —

(3) to see if the Town will hear the petition of a number of the Inhabitants of the Northeast Corner of Town praying to be set off from Sd Town and act thereon as they think proper

(4) to hear petitions and act thereon — hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time of said Meeting. Given under our hands and Seals at Brimfield this 22 day of March 1784

Daniel Grout
Josiah Browning
Joseph Hewins
Samuel Bates } Select Men of Brimfield

Nicholas Hallbooth Constable

At A Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the fifth Day of Aprill A D 1784 For the Purpose of Electing Persons for Governor Lt Governor and Senators

Governor	John Hancock Esqr	No 31 Votes
	James Bowdoin Esqr	15
	John Worthington Esqr	1

Lt Governor	Thomas Cushing Esqr	22
	Benjamin Lincoln Esqr	15
	Thomas Ward Esqr	5
	Timothy Danielson Esqr	2

Senators	Nath Goodman Esqr	22
	Timothy Danielson Esqr	17
	John Worthington Esqr	15
	Caleb Strong Esqr	13
	John Bliss Esqr	12
	Wareham Parks Esqr	18
	John Hastings Esqr	6
	Simeon Strong Esqr	1

At A Town Meeting held at Brimfield on Monday the 3d Day of Aprill Domini 1784

Mr Daniel Burt Chosen Moderator to Regulate s.d Meeting

Voted to raise 400 lb to pay the Last £30 Notes Due to the three years men which notes are payable the first of Aprill 1784 Then said Meeting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1784 Hampshire ss

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brimfield or either of them greeting ~~

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in the Choice of Representative to assemble at the publick Meeting House in said Town on Thursday the Thirteenth Day of May Inst. at three of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to Elect some Person duly qualified & the Law Direct to serve in the great and general Assembly of this Commonwealth the year Ensuing ~~

And you are also required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to assemble at the time and place above mentioned to act on the following Articles viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting ~~

2 ~ To see if the Town will fill up such Vacancies as shall happen to be in the Town offices Chosen last March

3 ~ To see if the Town will allow a reasonable reward to those Persons who have built the Bridge over the river at the falls in the East part of the Town ~~~

4 ~ To Hear Petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the Time prescribed

Dated at Brimfield the 3rd Day of May A.D. 1784 — Samuel Burt, Jabez Wright, Samuel Bates, Selectmen of Brimfield

The above Meeting Warned by Nicholas Hearbrook Constable

At a Town Meeting held at the Meeting House in Brimfield on Thursday 13th Day of May A.D. 1784

Timothy Danielson Esqr was Chosen to represent the Town in the Great and General Court then Mr Daniel Burt was Chosen Moderator

Mr Solomon Shipell was Chosen Constable in the room of Josiah Terrill

Voted that the East part of the Town have £6.10 for Building a Bridge over the river by James Hill

Voted to new Seat the Meeting House Mr. Josiah Brown Samuel Bates James Haynes was Chosen to seat ye Meeting House

Voted to Allow Aaron Holbrook £1-4- for his Service in the Army then the Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Hampshire ss
To Constable or Constables of the town of Brimfield 1784
or Either of them Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Hereby required forthwith to notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble att the Publick Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 9th of August next at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (viz) first to Choose a Moderator to regulate s^d Meeting 2 to See if the Town will appoint person or persons to defend in behalf of s^d Town in the case Depending between the Town of Brimfield and Western respecting John Hitchcock's Family and to act such other Matters as the Town shall think Proper when met 3 to See if the Town will Choose a Committee to Settle with David and Thomas Jones respecting their Obligations they have against the Town 4 to hear petition and act thereon and you are required to Notify and warn all the Inhabitants of s^d Town Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to Assemble att the Time and place above Mentioned for the purpose of Electing Some person Qualified as the Law Directs to Serve as a Representative in the Great and General Court of this Commonwealth the Remainder of the present year Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings hereon at or before the time Prescribed Dated at Brimfield this Twenty Seventh Day of July A D 1784

Daniel Burt
Aaron Nightingale
Samuel Bates
Selectmen of Brimfield

The above Meeting Warned by
Nicholas Shalbrook Constable

At a Town Meeting held at the Meeting House in Brimfield the 9th of August A D 1784 Mr Daniel Burt Chosen Moderator

Voted and Choose Messrs Abner Morgan Esqr Aaron Nightingale Samuel Bates a Committee to Defend the Town Against Western in behalf of John Hitchcock's Family

Voted that s^d Committee have power to leave s^d affair to Arbitration with Western Committee if they think proper

Voted and Choose Messrs Aaron Nightingale John Carpenter Joseph Moar as a Committee to Settle with the persons concerning the notes they have against the town

Voted to give Capt Sherman the whole of the poll Tax that setteth to Story's in all his ratio — Voted that Capt Bates shall have an order to Draw £4-18 out of the Towns Money and give his Receipt for the Same

Voted to give Mrs Kelley £2. to help her on her way to Philadelphia

Then the Meeting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

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Hampshire ss

To the Constables or Constable of the Town of Brimfield
or Either of them greeting—

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are
hereby required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the
Publick Meeting house in s.d Town on Monday the Eighteenth Day
of October Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there
to act on the following Articles (viz.)

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2d To raise Money for Schooling

3d To See what the Town will do further respecting John Hitchcock Family

4th To See if the Town will Vote to Accept the Town's Mr Williams Salary

5th To choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer

6th To hear the report of a Committee to Seat the Meeting house

7th To See if the Town will Come into some Method to Keep a grammar School
and act Thereon or any other thing proper when met—

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings thereon
unto us the Subscribers at or before the Time above given with
Seal at Brimfield this Eighteenth Day of October Anno 1784

Warned by Nicholas Hallbrook Constable } Daniel Burt, Joseph Browning, Aaron Morgan, Samuel Bates } Selectmen of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on the 18th of October A.D. 1784

Mr Daniel Burt Chosen Moderator to regulate said Meeting

Voted to raise £60 for the use of Schooling Voted to Impower the Committee
Chosen to Act with Western Committee Consisting John Hitchcock
Family to Come to a final Settlement & Vote and Choose Capt Browning
and Lieut Daniel Morgan in addition to the former Committee to
Act with Western Committee Consisting John Hitchcock

Voted to Accept the new Mr Williams Salary for the present year

Voted and Choose Samuel Bates Esqr Aaron Morgan Esqr and Aaron Morgan
to reckon with Town Treasurer Voted and Choose Thomas Lombard and
Joseph Hitchcock Committee to Seat the Meeting house in addition
with a former Committee

Voted that the ninth part of the School money raised shall be
taken out for the Town to Set Each Quarter of Their keeping
a Grammer School and Eight parts to be Divided in the
Districts

Then this Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

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Hampshire ss To the Constable or Constables of Brimfield or Either of them greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the Publick Meeting house in sd Town on Munday the fourteenth Day of March next at nine o Clock A. M. to Act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting 2d to Choose all such Officers as the Law requires to be Chosen in the Month of March Annually

3d To See if the Town will raise Money to repair Highways in sd Town

4th To see if the Town will raise Money to Defray the Nessesary Charges in the same

5th To See if the Town will Allow swine to run at Large Yoked & Ringed According to Law - 6th To See If the Town will Choose the Highway Surveyors Collector of the highway rate the present year 7th To See if the Town will Except of any roads that are Laid out or Altered in said Town

8th To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to Inspect the Incumbrances of the Highways in said Town 9th To hear the report of the Committee appointed to Reckon with the Town Treasurer and Act Thereon

10th To Hear the report of all other Committes in Reference of sd Town & Act Thereon

11th To hear Petitions and Act Thereon as the Town Think proper when met

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings Thereon unto us the Subscribers at or on before the said fourteenth Day of March Next Dated at Brimfield this Seventh Day of February A D 1785

Daniel Burt
Joseph Browning
Aaron Mighill
Issachar Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Nicholas Realbrook Constable

At a Town Meeting Legally warned and held in Brimfield March 14 - 1785 - Capt Joseph Browning Chosen Moderator Chose Capt Joseph Browning Mr Daniel Burt & Joseph Hoar Lieut Samuel Bates Mr Issachar Brown Select Men

Chose Aaron Morgan Town Clerk Aaron Mighill Chosen Town Treasurer. Oliver Mason and Joseph Dunbar Chosen Constables. Noah Realbrook Jr and James Brown Chosen Tythingmen. Aaron Mighill Capt Joseph Browning & Aaron Morgan Chosen Assessors

Wm Blashfild and Peter Grove June Sworn 1785
Mark Bond and Joseph Sherman Haywards
Thomas Bliss Wm Blashfild Jonah Miller 2d Jonah Coy
Ephraim Bond Benjamin Stebbins Isaac Powers Highway Surveyors
Noah Hitchcock Jr Leather Sealer. Joseph Morgan Jr Culler of Shingles
and Staves. Capt Joseph Root Surveyor of Wheat and Flour
Asa Bates Deer reef. Capt John Carpenter and Thos Ellinwood Haywards
Voted to raise £100 to repair Highways
Voted that Swine Shall run at large Yoaked and ringed
Voted to make the highway Surveyors Collectors of the highway rate
Capt Joseph Browning Lt David Morgan Lt Aaron Nichols
Dr Joseph Moffitt Thomas Ellinwood Committee to Clear the
Highway of Incumbrances
Solomon Rusell and Peter Grove Constables in Lieu of Jos Dunham
Voted to Allow £24 to the Committee to Settle with Thos Jones for
one of his notes
Voted to raise £250 to Defray Town Charges
Voted to Excuse Josiah Stebbins from paying Tax the year to Come
Voted to Excuse Jos Russell from paying Poll Tax towards buying Soldiers
On a Petition of John Morgan Praying for relief on Account
of his Present and Back rates — Voted to give the petitioner his
Rates so far back as Lt Jonathan Browns 2d rates —
On a Petition of Capt Samuel Nichols praying the Town to grant
Lay out and Establish a road from his house over the Mountain
to the road by Abel Hitchcocks where or near the road now trod
Voted to Grant the Above Petition
A Report of a Committee that met with the
March 8th 1785. Town Treasurer
We the Subscribers being Appointed as a Committee to reckon with
Lt Aaron Nichols Town Treasurer have this Day reckoned with said
Treasurer and find Accounts as follows (viz) that he has Been Duly
the Constables of said Town with what was in his hands the Last
Reckoning the sum of £1263-10-4 and has paid out by order
of said Town the sum of £918-5-7 and there Still remains in
the Treasurers hands £347-4-9 which Money belongs as
follows (viz) to Mrs Williams £160 to compleat her Salary
for 1783 & 1784 and £375-15-9 Town Money and £111-9
Shoot Money. and the Notes that stand Against the Town
are as follows (viz.) a note to Capt Aaron Charles of £25-2
a Note to General Dimon by Vote & above order of £5-5

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Also another note to Jeriah Hamilton of £67-15-4 being Part of Town
Townships Second note and five £30 notes that were out the first
of Aprill 1783 and Eleven £30 notes payable the first of Aprill 1784
the above Notes Due to the first Town meeting Likewise a note
to David Jones Jr of £34 and a note to Julius Coulton of £10 and
one of £35- and a note to Samuell Lewis of £5 and one of £35
and a note to Luke Chapin of £40 and a note to Thō Jones of
-34 the Above notes are all that stand against the Town and
the Treasurer has still in his hands 2000 Dll Continental Dollars
And all Indorsments that shall appear on the above mentiond notes
are in favour of the Treasurer

Aaron Meghill Treasurer
Abner Morgan
Aaron Morgan
Samuel Bates
} Committee

Then said Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Hampshire ss

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brimfield - Greating

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby requir
ed forthwith to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town
Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Governor Lt Governor and Senators
to meet at the publick Meeting house in sd Town on Monday the 4th Day
of Aprill next at two oclock in the Afternoon then and there to make
Choice of a Governor Lt Govr and Senators agreable to the Constitu
tion of the Commonwealth aforesaid -

You are Also required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants
of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to meet at the
Time and place above Mentioned to Act on the following Articles viz
First to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
Secondly to make such Alterations in Town Offices as they shall
See fit thirdly to hear petitions and act thereon
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
thereon &c to us the Subscribers at or before the time prefixed
Dated at Aprill 4th 1785

Joseph Browning
Daniel Burt
Joseph Hoar Jr
Samuel Bates
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Solomon Russell Constable

1785

At a Town Meeting legally warned and held in Brimfield on Monday the Fourth Day of Aprill A.D. 1785 for the Purpose of Choosing Gov.r &c.—

James Bowdoin Esq.r	Non Voters	Gov.r
Thomas Cushing Esq.r	16	
John Worthington Esq.r	4	

Thomas Cushing Esq.r	18	Lt. Gov.r
James Bowdoin Esq.r	5	
Artimas Ward Esq.r	4	
Sim.l Dawson Esq.r	8	
John Worthington Esq.r	3	
Benjamin Lincoln Esq.r	1	

Caleb Strong Esq.r	30	Senators
John Hastings Esq.r	18	
Wareham Parkes Esq.r	30	
Noah Goodman Esq.r	24	
John Bliss Esq.r	17	
Sim.l Dawson Esq.r	3	
Samuel Worthur Esq.r	7	
Luke Bliss Esq.r	8	
David Sexton Esq.r	7	
Oliver Phelps Esq.r	7	
David Sneud Esq.r	7	
Simeon Strong Esq.r	1	

The said Meeting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield 4th of April 1785.

Cpt Joseph Browning Chosen Moderator to regulate ye Meeting

Joseph Lumbard for Choose Constable in the room of Oliver Mason.

Voted to Enoch Luther Dawson poll Tax he was rated for the 2nd Three years men. Voted to Jonathan Brown 6/ for carrying a poor person out of Town. Voted 24/ to Nicholas Shallbrook for the like Service Voted Elizabeth Titcomb 8/ for the like Service Voted Solomon Russell 12/ for the like Service

Voted and Chose the Assessors a Committee to Look into ye affair of Benj.a Lumbard Concerning his paying rates at South Brimfield for 3 years men and Allow him as they think Proper

1783

On a Petition of Daniel Russell prayeng the Town to give him the rate made against him for 1783

Voted to give s.d rate Above mentioned

On a Petition of Peter Grover, Joseph Grover, Joshua Dodge and Samuel Lewis praying to be removed from the west School Dissrict to the south Dissrict in Brimfield

Voted to Grant said Petition — Then this Meting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Hampshire ss: To the Constable or Constables of Brimfield or Either of them Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield Qualified to Vote for a representative to Assemble at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Friday the thirteenth Day of May Inst at Two Oclock P. M. then and there to Elect one Good and Lawfull Man to Attend the General Court to be holden at Boston for the year Ensuing. Fail not to make return of your Doings thereon to us the Subscriber at or before the time prefixed Dated at Brimfield the 2d of May 1783

Samuel Bates
Daniel Burt
Joseph Browning
Esther Brown
Select Men of Brimfield

Sworn by Joseph Lumbard Jr Constable

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield May 13. 1783 for the Purpose of Choosing a Representative Said Town Proceeded and made Choice of Capt Joseph Browning to Represent them in the Great and General Court for the Year Ensuing

Then this Meeting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1785 Hampshire ss

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Brimfield or either of them — greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to Meet in Town Meeting to assemble at the Publick Meeting House in Brimfield on Monday the 28th Day of November inst at two o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2d To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money for schooling
3d To see if the Town will choose a Committee to reckon with Town Treasurer
4th To hear Petitions and act thereon ——

And you are to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the time prescribed unto us the Selectmen of said Brimfield November 15th 1785.

Daniel Hunt
Joseph Hoar Jr
Samuel Bates
Jonathan Brown
(Selectmen of Brimfield)

Warned by common constable ——— (constable)

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield November 28th 1785
Mr Daniel Hunt chosen Moderator to regulate said Meeting
Voted to raise £60 for Schooling — Voted and Chose Aaron Norcross Capt Jos Browning & Capt Moses Hoar a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer ——
Voted to give the old Carpenter £2 17s towards her rates
Voted to allow Dea Hitchcock his Town rate to Solomon Lufkin for the year 1784 from the first to the end of the year
Voted to Jonathan Brown the remainder of Ebner Townsley's rate that he was assessed to him, he to replace it if he can get it of Townsley
Voted to give Lt Nathan Danielson a Dog he was assessed to at Stirbridge if he was assessed in Brimfield in the same Year
Voted to give Jonas Haynes one Allens rates
Voted to allow Miles for his service in giving three warnings
Recorded £1-17 (Deposited)

Test Aaron Norcross Town Clerk

1786 Hampshire ss — To the Constables or Constables of the Town of Brimfield or Either of them Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are Required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the public Meeting to Assemble at the publick Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the 13th Day of March next at nine o'Clock in the Morning then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

1 to Chuse A Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting
2 to Chuse all such Town Officer as the Law Directs to be chosen in the month of March
3 to see if the Town will raise money to repair highways
4 to see if the Town will make Collector of the Highway Surveyors
5 to see if the Town will allow swine to run at large yoked and ringed
6 to hear the report of any committee that have been put in by the Town
7 to see if the Town will Grant of any road that has been Laid out or Alter
8 to hear petitions and act thereon
9 to see if the Town will Choose a County register

Fail not to make return of this warrant with your Doings thereon at or before the time prefixed
Dated at Brimfield the 31st Day of January 1786

Joseph Browning
Daniel Burt
Samuel Bates } Selectmen

Warned by Joseph Limbard Jr — Constable

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield March 13th 1786

Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting

Abner Morgan Esqr Capt Joseph Hoar Lt Aaron Nichell Dr Issachar Brown Capt John Carpenter } Select Men

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk Dr Brown Town Treasurer

Voted to hire Collectors to gather rates in the room of Constables

Voted to hire Capt John Carpenter to Collect the rates for the ensuing year Brown Voted and Chose Capt John Carpenter Constable for the year ensuing. Noah Hitchcock Jr Jonathan Morgan Jr Constables.

Capt Jos Browning Lt Aaron Nichell and Aaron Morgan Esqr for Town Viewers

Abner Nichell and Joseph Limbard Jr Town Viewers

Benj. Miller and Mark Bond Sayward

Voted that Swine run at large yoked and Ringed

1786
Thomas Sherman Thomas Sumbard
Bartholomew Bowen Sylvanus Thompson
William Jones Jr Jonathan Fay Obadiah
Ward Thomas Ellinwood — Highway Surveyor

Noah Hitchcock Leather Sealer Joseph Morgan Jr Cutter of Shingles and Staves Aaron Morgan Surveyor of Shot and Flower Asa Bates Deer reef

Voted to raise £110 to repair Highways
Voted that the Highway Surveyors be Collectors of the same
Voted to choose a Committee to go with D. Brown to settle with D. Mighill Former Treasurer.
Capt Browning Capt Hoar and Aaron Morgan Chosen for said Committee
Voted that Mr Eleazer Fairbanks have Leave to work his highway rate on his own road for the year Ensuing
Voted not to Collect Charles Collins rates in Solomon Rupell hand
Voted to give Amariah Hoalbrook his rates to Asa Bates Jonas Haynes Elijah Hitchcock and Joseph Sumbard Jr.
Voted Beriah Sherman Jr rates to him that Haynes be not Collected
Voted 10/3 to Henry Abbot on Elijah Hitchcocks rates
Voted to Choose a Committee to hear any petition that may come before the Town and Lay the same before the next Town Meeting
Lt Samuel Bates Lt Aaron Mighill Capt Joseph Browning & Lt David Morgan & Aaron Morgan Committee
Nicholas Hoalbrook and Thomas Ellinwood Wardens
A road Laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the Rot End of the road that Leads from Nathan Abbots to Allens pond strolly running north East to a Chesnut tree in Sam. Bates Land thence Turning East to a walnut Tree thence turning &c to a Stake and Stones thence turning north to a white oak tree Standing in Sd Bates north line thence turning &c in Bezaleel Shermans Land running on Sd Bates north line to a white oak Bush Standing on the line between Josep Shaw and Bezaleel Sherman thence running in Sd Shaw Land on Bates North line to a white oak tree thence turning So: Et running through Sd Shaws Land to a white Oak tree Standing on the W. Lynes Land thence turning Northeasterly in Sd Lynes Land to a Chesnut tree thence turning North running the west side

1786 of the House and Barn where Ozem Blackfield now lives
to a Stake and Stones a little north of the Barn then
Turning No: 8E and running to a Stake and Stones then
Turning North and running to a Stake and Stones then
Turning East by and running to a Stake and Stones in Judah
Tays Land then Turning No: 2E by and running the
West side of Tays Barn to the road that Leads from
Sturbridge to Brookfield all the Bounded Trees are marked
H and the road Two rods wide Daniel Bowrt — } Selectmen
Samuel Bates — }

Said road Voted and Confirmed on this Condition that the
Proprietors of Said Land where the road runs shall give
the whole of Said Land without any Cost to the Town

Brimfield March 6th 1786

We the Subscribers being appointed as a Committee to Reckon with
Capt Aaron Nichell Town Treasurer have this Day reckoned with said
Treasurer and find Accounts as follows (viz) That he has now
in Certificates upon the Constables of Said Town with what is in
his hands Last reckoning the sum of £1237-4-9 and has
paid out by order of Said Town the sum of £693-12- and there
still remains in Said Treasurers hands the sum of £543-12-9
which Money belongs as follows (viz) to the Revd Mr Williams
the sum of £80 being his Salary for the year 1783 and
£391-16-11 Town Money and £71-13-10 School money and
the Notes that Stand against the Town are as follows (viz)
Two Notes to Capt Aaron Charles one of £26-2 the other £16:4:1
Two Notes to Timothy Danielson Esqr one of £86-17-6 the other
£25-3-9- Two Note to Capt Samuel Nichols one of £14 Each
Two Notes to Julius Coulton one of £41-6 the other £10
one Note to Colo Worthington of £40 one to Colo Porter
of £25 one to the Revd Mr Williams of £27-3-6
one to Capt Browning of £6-16 one to Asa Bates of
£5-18-10 one to Luke Bond of £22-5-3 one to Luther
Danielson of £11-1-7 one to Sallomon Russell of £24 one
to Jabez Nichols of £24 the two Last Mentioned notes
were given in payment of the two £34 notes given to Dea
Thomas Jones by a Committee Direction there is also two £30
notes that were out 1st of April 1783 and one £30 note out
1st of April 1784 and all payments made on the above notes
is in favour of Said Treasurer and there Still remains in the
Treasurers hand 2000 Old Continental Dollars

Voted to Accept the above report, then Said Meeting Dissolved — A Nichell Treasurer

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk — A Morgan } Committee
Jo Hoar Jr }

1786 Hampshire ss To either of the Constables of the Town of
Brimfield greeting
In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to warn all the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of
sd Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings to assemble
at the Meeting House in Brimfield on the first Monday
of Aprill next at Two Oclock in the afternoon then &
there to Act on the following Articles to wit.
First to Vote for Govr Lt Govr and Senators
Secondly to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
3dly To Hear the report of Committee and Act thereon
4thly To Choose Such Town officers as shall be necessary
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your Doings hereon to us the Subscribers Select Men of
Brimfield the 13th of March AD 1786

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hobbs jr
Aaron Nichols
John Carpenter
Gaylor Brown
} Select Men

Warned by Joseph Lumbard jr } Constable

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Aprill 3d 1786

Number Votes for Governor

Thos Cushing	44	Governor
Nathaniel Gorham	44	Lt Govr

Caleb Strong	39	Senators
Oliver Phelps	39	
John Phillips	39	
John Hastings	39	

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Aprill 3d 1786
Aaron Nichols Moderator
Voted to accept the report of a Committee that was Chosen to hear
the petitions of a Number of the Inhabitants of sd Town
Voted to give Mr John Morgan his rates on Thos Phillips &
Lewis Haynes rate Bills
Voted to Allow Mr Isaac Smith £2:2 for his Returning a poor
Family Then sd Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1786 Hampshire ss To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield Greatmgr

(D)

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meetings to Assemble at the publick Meeting House in sd Town on Monday the 8th Day of May Instant at one o'Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles to wit

first to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

to Choose a person to represent sd Town in the Genl Court the ensuing yr

to Choose a Deligate (if the Town think proper) to meet in Convention at Hatfield to hear and Accept the report of Committees

to hear petitions and act thereon

Fail not to make return of this warrant with your Doings hereon unto us the Subscribers on or before the time prescribed Dated at Brimfield May 1st Domini 1786

Ebner Morgan
Jo Hoar jr
Aaron Nyhell
Jaiah Brown
} Selectmen

Warned by Joseph Lumbard jr - Constable

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the 8th of May 1786
the Town Chose Capt Joseph Browning to represent them in the General Court and then Chose Mr Daniel Hunt Moderator to regulate sd Meeting Voted to have the Courts in this County Entered if they may be altered from what they are now

Voted to allow 40 pounds to Lt Nyhell for his service as Treasurer

Voted to give Jerah Hebbins his rates for the year Ensuing

Voted 10/ to Daniel Foskett for his poll tax the year past

Voted to give Deac Fuller his poll Tax on Mr Browns Tax bill

Voted to allow Joseph Lumbard jr for his Carrying a poor person out of Town then sd Meeting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1786

Hampshire ss

(L.S.) To either of the Constables of the Town of Brimfield — greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the Meeting House in sd Brimfield on Monday the twelfth Day of June Instant at three oClock in the afternoon to Act on the following Articles (viz.)

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2d to raise Money to Defray Town Charges

3d to See if the Town will Instruct their Representative

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your Doings thereon unto the Subscribers on or before the time prescribed Dated at Brimfield the fifth Day of June Domini 1786

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hoar Jr
Aaron Bigelow
Ephraim Brown
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by John Carpenter — — —) Constable

at a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the 12th of June Domini 1786

Mr Daniel Hunt Chosen Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

Voted to raise £162 to Defray Town Charges

Voted to Choose Mr Williams Chairy for the present year

Voted to raise £60 for Schooling the present year

Then said Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1786 Hampshire ss To John Carpenter Constable
of the Town of Brimfield — — — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of s.d Town Qualified to Vote in the Choice of
a Representative to Assemble at the Meeting House in
s.d Town on Monday the Twenty fifth Day of September Inst.
at two Oclock P. M. then and there to act on the follow-
ing Articles (viz) —
First to Choose a Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting

2dly To see if the Town will Instruct their Representative

3dly to come into Such method of Instructions as the Town think
proper when met

4thly To See if the Town will pay Dr. Brown for his Service in
attending a County Convention — — —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your Doings thereon unto us the Subscribers at or before
the time above mentiond Dated at Brimfield this
Twentieth Day of September Domini 1786 — —

Aaron Meghill
Isaiahar Brown
John Carpenter
} Select
men of
Brimfield

Warned by John Carpenter — — — — Constable

At a Town meeting held in Brimfield on Monday 25th of
September 1786

Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen Moderator

Voted to Instruct the Representative and accordingly
gave him his Instructions to Act upon in the next
Siting of the General Court

Voted to pay Dr. Brown for going to a County
Convention — Then s.d Meeting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1786

Hampshire ss

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield - greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify and warn all the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in Town meeting to assemble at the Meeting House in sd Town on Monday the Sixth Day of Novr Inst at two of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following artikles to wit

First to Choose a moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2dly To Choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer

3dly To Choose a Committee to Examine the State of our Town Stock

4thly To Hear a letter Signd Benjamin Bonney Directed to the Select men of sd Town requesting them to send a Deligate to attend a Convention proposed to be held at Hadley on Tuesday the the seventh Day of Novr Inst

5thly To hear Petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings hereon Dated at Brimfield the Second of Novr AD 1786

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hoar Jr
Aaron Mighell
Ithamar Brown
} Select men of Brimfield

Warnd by John Carpenter ——— Constable

At a Town meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the 6th Day of Novr 1786

Mr Daniel Burt Chosen Moderator to regulate sd meeting

Voted and Choose Aaron Morgan 4th Jonathan Thompson and 4th Aaron Mighell a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer

Voted and choose Capt John Carpenter 4th David Morgan 3d Ithamar Brown 3d Israel Frank and Aaron Morgan as a Committee to Look into the State of our Town Stock of Amunition

Voted and Choose Mr Simeon Stubbard to send to Convention at Hadley then sd Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1787
Feb 21 Hampshire ss
To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to vote in Town meting to assemble at the Meting House in sd Town on Monday the twelfth Day of March next at Eight oclock in the morning to act on the following Articles (viz)

1 To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meting

2dly To Choose all Town Offisers who by law are to be Chosen in March annually

3dly To see if the Town will raise money to repair Highways & make Surveyors of Highways Collectors of Highway rates ~~~

4thly To see if the Town will let swine run at large yoked and ringed

5thly To see if the Town will accept of any Highway laid out or Altered

6thly To see if the Town will raise money for the Support of schools and other Nuspary Charges ~~~~~

7thly To hear the report of Committies and act thereon ~

8thly To see if the Town will Choose and Impower a Committ to agree with some person to keep & maintain Abel Jones during his life

9thly To Hear petitions and act thereon ~~~~~

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before the said Twelfth Day of March ~ Dated the nineteenth day of Febry Anno 1787

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hoar Jr
Aaron Mighell
Issachar Brown
Selectmen of Brimfield

Feby 20 1787

I then by Virtue of the within warrant I posted up Notice to Assemble the Town According to the within warrant

John Carpenter Constable

1787 At a Town Meeting held in Grimsted on Monday the
Twelfth Day of March A D 1787

Abner Morgan Esq Chosen Moderator
Aaron Morgan Chosen Town Clerk and Sworn
Abner Morgan Capt Joseph Noar Dr Jonathan Brown
Alexander Sessions and Noah Hitchcock Select men
Jonathan Brown jr Chosen Treasurer and Sworn
Lt Aaron Nichell Chosen Collector and to have £8-17 for his Serv
Lt Aaron Nichell Chosen Constable and Sworn Fifty nine Men
Noah Hitchcock Jr and Calvin Danielson Chosen
and Sworn
Lt Aaron Nichell Aaron Morgan Capt Jos Browning
Chosen Assessors and Sworn
William Blackfeel and William Jones Chosen fence Viewers
Abel Burt and Daniel Danielson Chosen Haywards
Lt Alexand Sessions Thos Sherman Nathl Charles Asa Bates
Peter Groves Jabez Nichols Enoch Miller Nathl Hitchcock
Chosen Highway Surveyors and Sworn

Noah Hitchcock Jr Leather Sealer and Sworn
Joseph Morgan Jr Chosen Culler of Shingles and Sworn
Nicholas Hollbrook and Lewis Collins Wardens
Voted to raise £100 to repair Highways
Voted to make Collectors of the Highway Surveyors
Voted to have Swine run at large Yoked and Ringed
Voted to raise £60 for Schooling
Voted to raise £120 to Defray Town Charges Including the Minister rate
Voted and Chose Mr Daniel Burt Mr Abner Hubbins
Lt Aaron Nichell as a Committee to agree with some
Person to maintain Abel Jones During his Life and report
to the Town
Voted and Chose Capt Browning Lt Sessions & Lt Thompson
a Committee to make a final Settlement with Genl
Danielson on account of the Town Stock of Ammunition
in his Hands in any way as they may think fit

1787

A return of a road Laid out Beginning at a heap of Stones in Jabez Nichols Field by the County road thence towards Monson Beginning at a small white oak Marked on the Southerly side of the first mentions road thence to a white oak Saddle marked thence to a Hemlock marked thence to a Chesnut marked thence to a Black oak tree marked & Bounds on the northerly side sd road Forward Look for the Return of the Above road Dis Laid

Voted to Draw £15 Immediately out of the Treasury to be Laid out in town Stock of Ammunition —

Aaron Morgan Capt Jo. Browning & Saml Bates Chosen Committee to reckon with Town Treasurer —

Voted to give Jos Russell his poll Tax Toward hiring 3 yearmen

Voted Soloman Russell. Jesse Baker Barney Blackmer and Isaac Merrith rates being £1.17.2 —

Voted to Nicholas Holbrook one Lambs rates he to give receipt for the same and repay it if he ever gets it —

Then sd Meeting Dispolved —

Attest — Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Hampshire ss. To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield. greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Second Day of April next at two of the Clock in the Afternoon to Choose a Gov. Lt Gov. Councellors and Senators for the Year 1787 —

Then to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting —

To hear reports of Committees —

To hear petitions and Act thereon —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscribers on or before the time Prescribed. Dated at Brimfield the Twenty first Day of March Domini 1787

Abner Morgan
Joseph Abar
Ebenezer Brown
Alexander Scipions
Mikad Mitchell
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Said Meeting Warned by Aaron Nichell } Constable

1787

At a Town Meeting held at Brimfield on Monday the Second Day of April 1787 for the Purpose of Chooseing Governor Lt Governor and Senators

	Nos. Votes	
John Hancock Esqr	43	Governor
James Bowdoin Esqr	23	
Benjamin Lincoln Esqr	10	
Thomas Cushing Esqr	37	Lt Governor
Benjamin Lincoln Esqr	19	
William Shepherd Esqr	36	Senators
Barnabas Sykes Esqr	25	
John Hastings Esqr	36	
Caleb Strong Esqr	34	
John Bliss Esqr	15	
Noah Goodman Esqr	6	
Capt Joshua Shaw	3	
Samuel Mather Esqr	1	

Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen Moderator

Voted to Enlarge the power of a Committee Chosen Last March on ag't Capt Shaw to come to a Settlement with Gen'l Danielson & the Town state that said Committee have power to Commence an action against Danielson or to Settle it any other way as they see fit

Simeon Hubbard Capt John Carpenter & Aaron Nightell Chosen a Committee to Settle Accounts & any person may have against the Town for Services done toward Suppressing the late rebellion

Voted to give Edward Hadley rater to Jonas Mines Constable

Voted that Dr Hitchcock & Dr Brown have leave to build a Cupboard under the pulpit in the Meeting house

Then dr Meeting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1787
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Hampshire ss
To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said
Town Qualified to Vote in the Choice of a Representative to
Assemble at the meeting house in s[aid] Town on Monday
the Seventh Day of May next at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon
there to Elect a person to represent the Town in the Gener[al]
Court to be Holden at Boston on the Last wednesday of
May next —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your Doings thereon to us the Subscribers at or before the
time prescribed Dated at Brimfield this Thirtieth Day of
April Domini 1787 —

Abner Morgan
Joseph Moor 2d
Alexander Scipio
Select Men
of
Brimfield

Att a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday
the Seventh Day of May A D 1787 for the Purpose of
Chosing a Representative Proceeded to the Choice and
Chose Capt Joseph Browning to represent the Town in
the General Court for the Ensuing year Then Chose
Joseph Morgan Jr a Highway Surveyor ~~of Highways~~
in the room of Amos Miller —
Then said Meeting Disolved —

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1787

A return of a road laid out at the Hill beyond Mr Underwoods house where he now lives beginning at a monument of Stones of Stones on a flat rock at the north side the Old County road about 20 rods west of s.d Underwoods House and runs first west 31 d North 5 rods and an half to Stones on a rock thence North 43 d west 34 rods to a black oak Staddle marked thence West 10 d north 6 rods to a white Oak Staddle marked thence west 26 d North 15 rods to a Black Oak Staddle marked thence west 22 d North 14½ rods to Stones on a rock from thence North 45 west to the Northerly side the old County road s.d road is four rods wide and the above mentiond bounds Stand on the Northerly side thereof. Laid out by Order of the Select men

Aaron Nighell

A return of a road from the new road up the hill beyond Mr Underwoods to the old road to monson beginning at a small white oak Staddle and Stones standing on the south side s.d road and from thence first South 45 d west 20 rods to a Chesnut Staddle marked thence South 47 d west to a black oak Staddle standing on the North side the old Monson road west of the schoolhouse this line is the North side of s.d road being two rods wide and bounded on the other side laid out by Order of the Select men

Aaron Nighell

The Above roads were Voted and Established at the Last March Meeting

1787

Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massathusetts you are requir'd to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town Qualified to vote for a Representative to assemble at the meeting house in s^d Town on Fryday the Thirtyeth Day of Novr Inst^t at one Clock in afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles

First To Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

Secondly To choose a Deligate to represent the said Town in Convention to be held at the state House in Boston on the Second wednesday of Jany next in order to Assent to and ratify a Constitution proposed for the United States

Thirdly To See if the Town will Agree to have but one meting on sundays during the severity of winter —

Fourthly To see if the Town will choose Town Officers where there is Vacancies

Fifthly to hear reports of committies

Sixthly To hear petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return to me the subscribers at or before the 30th Day of Novr dated at Brimfield this Nineteenth day of Novr A D 1787

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hoar Jr
Jsachar Brown
Alexander Sessions
Medad Hitchcock
} Selectmen of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on the 30th Day of Novr 1787

Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator. Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen to Attend Convention. Voted to have but one meting for ten sabaths beginning the first Sabbath in December.

Choose Joseph Morgan Jr Surveyor of Highways and Collector of highway rate Voted to give Christopher Wards poll tax to Peter Graves. Choose Messrs David Morgan Aaron Mighill and Isachar Brown as a Committee to allow things that were Lost in the Alarm to Springfield Voted to give Benj^a Nelsons poll tax to Peter Graves Cr. Carpenter & Lt Aaron Mighill Voted the Silect Men be a Committee to allow pay for such soldiers Victualing at Graveses as they think proper. Voted to give Jude Mossal^s Tax to Jo^s Lumbard Jr

Voted to Seat the Meeting House and Choose Lt David Morgan Lt Aaron Mighill and Abel Burt Seaters

Then d Meeting Dissolved

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1788

Ss. Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of
Brimfield greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to warn the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to vote in Town
Meeting that they assemble themselves at the meeting
House in sd Town on Monday the Tenth Day of March
next at Eight of the Clock in the forenoon then & there
to Act on the following Articles to wit

1st to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting
2dly To Choose such Town Officers as are to be Chosen in March Annl
3dly To see if the Town will permit an Hospital to be Erected for
Inoculation of the small pox
4thly To see if the Town will suffer swine to run at large
Yoaked and ringed
5thly To Choose a County Treasurer
6thly To see if the Town will fence the burying place
7thly To see if the Town will raise money for the support
of the Ministry and Schools highways Debts Town
Charges &c to wit to purchase final Settlement vote
8thly To hear reports of Committee and act thereon
9thly To hear petitions and act thereon

Herof fail not and Make return of this warrant
with your doings thereon to us the subscribers at or before
the Tenth Day of March aforesd. Given Under our
hands and Seals this Twenty Seventh Day of February
Anno Domini 1788

Abner Morgan
Issachar Brown
Alexr Scipcons
Nedad Hitchcock
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Said Town Meeting warned by Aaron Mighill Constable

1788

At an Annual Town Meting held in Brimfield on
Monday the Tenth Day of March 1788——

Abner Morgan Esq Chosen Moderator
Aaron Morgan Chosen Town Clark and sworn
Abner Morgan Esq Capt Joseph Hoar Dr Jonathan Brown Selectmen
Lt Aaron Mighill Lt David Morgan
Lt Jonathan Brown Jr Town Treasurer and sworn
Voted and Choose Lt Joseph Hitchcock Collector & Constable
for the year Ensuing and to give him Eight pounds 16/
Noah Hitchcock Jr and Ezekiel Lispnors Chosen
Tything men and sworn ——————
Capt Joseph Hoar Lt Aaron Mighill and Aaron
Morgan Chosen Assessors and Sworn——
Lt Samuel Bates and Joseph Dunham jun Viewers
Thos Bliss and Calvin Danielson Hogreaves
Obed Hitchcock Lt J. Brown Jr Isaac powers
Thomas Ellinwood Zadoth Nichols Elijah Morgan
Joseph Shaw Asa Bates Luther Danielson and Joseph
Haynes Highway Surveyors —— and Sworn
Lt Jonathan Thompson Leather Sealer——
Joseph Morgan Jr Culler of Shingles——
Capt Hoar Surveyor of wheat and flour——
Asa Bates Deer ricf — Nicholas Heathcock and
Ebenezer Frisbell Wardens
Voted to set up Enoculation for the small pox at the
house John Harris lived in and the house John Dan-
elson lived in S. Innoculation to continue till the
first of June next——
Voted to raise £100 for to work out at Highways
Voted to raise £190 to Defray Town charges Including
Ministr Tax. and school which £60 & Town 50
£80

1788

Voted Swine Should run at large Yoked & ringed

Votes for County Treasurer Wm Pynchon Esqr 71 Votes

Voted to fence the burying yard with a Whole wall—

Voted and Choose Lt J. Brown Lt A Mighill and Capt Noar a Committee to see the work Done—

Voted to raio £30 for the Purpos above Mintioned—

Dr. J. Moffatt Lt Samuel Bate and Aaron Morgan Choosn a Committee to reckon with Town Treasurer—

Voted 18/ to Dr Moffatt for going to Monson and South Brimfild on Mr Brigham Accomt

Voted to Recept Lt Mighell as Collector and Constable in the room of Lt Hitchcock

Capt Joseph Browning Daniel Burt & Thomas Sherman Choosn a Committee to Settle for Articles lost at Springfd

Voted that the Highway Surveyors be Collectors of Highway rates—

Voted to Jonas Haynes Jacob Townsleys rates £1-4-1
and William Hibbers rates being 2-13-4

Said Haynes to give his recpt for the Money and pay it back if he Ever gits it

Voted to give James Blashfild his Tax in Capt Carpenders hand

Voted to Daniel Fosgate his poll tax in Carpenters & Mighells hands

Voted to Ezra Hitchcock Town tax to Carpenter & Mighell

Voted to Seat the Meeting House

Thomas Lumbard
Joseph Lumbard
Dr Ithar Brown
Lt Jonathan Brown
Allen Seators

Then Dismeeting Dissolved

January 12th 1788

We the subscribers being appointed a committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer have this Day reckoned with said Treasurer and find accounts as follows (viz) That he has Brought in Certificates on the Constables of the Town with what was in his hands the last reckoning the sum of £845-12-7 and has paid out by order of the Town the sum of 394 8 7 and there remains in the Treasurers hands the sum of 451 4 - which now belongs as follows. (to wit) to the Revd Mr Williams the sum of £88 being his Salary for the year 1786 and £287. 0 4 Town Money and £62 3-8 School Money. And the debts that stand against the town are as follows (to wit) a Note to Capt Aaron Charles of £31 17-6 two Notes to Capt Samuel Nichols one of £15-17-8 and one of £15 9 2 Two Notes to Genl Lambert one of £86-17-6 and the other £25-3 9 and a Note to Coll John Worthington of £40 a Note to Coll Porter of £25 one to the Revd Mr Williams of £27 3 6 one to Capt Eli Browning of £6-16 one to Asa Bates of five pounds 18/9 one to Jabez Nichols of £24 and one £30 note payable the 1st of April 1783 a Note to Aaron Morgan of £7 9 3 a Note to Joseph Lombard of £14-11 4 a Note to Elijah Hitchcock of £3-10 and there still remains in the Treasurers hands 2000 Continental Dollars.

Voted to Accept the above report

Ephraim Brooks	Treasurer
Samuel Bates	Committee
Aaron Morgan	

Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield — Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify & warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting that they assemble at the Publick meeting House in said Town on Monday the Seventh Day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (to wit)

1st to Choose a Moderator to Regulate said Meeting

2dly to Choose a Governor Lt Governor Councellors and Senators

3dly To See if the town will allow Interest to Mr Williams on such part of his Salary as remains unpaid

4thly to hear report of Committee and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of your Doings hereon to the Subscribers at or before the said Seventh Day of April aforesd

Given under our hands this thirteenth Day of March Dom 1788

Aaron Morgan
Joseph Hooker Jr
David Morgan

Selectmen of Brimfield

1788

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the Seventh Day of September Domini 1788.

Abner Morgan Esq. Chosen Moderator

Voted to have the Treasurer of this Town Sue his Bond against Delinquent Constables by the first Day of June next if Constables do not Collect Money to pay Mr Williams Salary and Town Debts before

Votes for Governor

John Hancock Esq. 62 for Governor

Benjamin Lincoln Esq. 58 } for Governor
James Warren Esq. 4 }

Caleb Strong Esq. 55 }
John Bliss Esq. 55 }
John Hastings Esq. 55 }
Daniel Leonard Esq. 55 } Senators and Counsellors
Oliver Phelps Esq. 11 }
Samuel Fowler Esq. 11 }
Col. Lyman Esq. 11 }
Elisha Ely Esq. 11 }

Voted to give Mr Underwood 12/ for a piece of Land that the road now cuts of at the south west corner of his plow field

Then said Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Thursday the 15th of May 1788 for the Purpose of Choosing a person to represent them in the General Court for the year Ensuing proceeded to a Choice and Capt. Joseph Browning was Chosen Accordingly

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1788 Hampshire ss to the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
Sept 5 and County aforesaid ——— greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the Meeting House in sd Town on Monday the 29th Day of Septr Instt at three oClock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles (to wit)

First to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2dly To See if the town will Order Pews to be built in the back Seats in the Gallary & purchase 2 Corner pews in the Gallary

3dly To See if the Town will take any method to rectify a Mistake in the Certificate given to the Treasurer against the Constable in the Year 1785 respecting Taxes ———

4thly To See if the Town will make any alteration in the appropriation of School money for hiring a Grammer School

5thly To See if the Town will Procure a road to the Burying place on the East side thereof ———

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at or before the Twenty ninth Day of Septr Dated at Brimfield this 5th Day of September A D 1788

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hoar Jr
Aaron Mighill
Select Men of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the Twenty ninth Day of Septr 1788 ——

Abner Morgan Esq Moderator

Voted to Choose a Committee to settle with Solomon Russell on account of a Mistake made on a Certificate —

Capt Joseph Hoar and Lt Aaron Mighell Chosen for the above Purpose — Voted to have a road to the Burying place on the East Side thereof

Voted and Chose Capt Browning Capt Hoar and Lt Mighell as a Committee to build a Bridge over the Brook in Dr Trasks Lot on the East side the Burying yard Trask giving Liberty at the same time — then sd Meeting Dissolved

Attest — Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1780

Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote for Representatives to Assemble at the Meeting House in sd Town on Thursday the Eighteenth Day of Decr Instant at one o'clock Afternoon there to Act on the following Articles (to wit)

1st To give in their Votes for a representative to attend in the Congress of the United States. ——— 2d their Votes for two persons as candidates for an Elector for President and Vice president of the United States.

2dly To Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

3dly To see if the Town will raise money for Town Charges

4thly To hear petition and act thereon and see if sd Town will order their Meeting on Sundays for y ensuing year to be on y 1st March Annually

5thly To hear reports of Committies and act thereon

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon to the Clerk Eighteenth Day of December with your hands and Seals this first Day of Decr 1780

Aaron Morgan
Abner Morgan
Joseph Blake Jr
Isachar Brown
David Morgan
Select men of Brimfield

Warnd & Aaron Morgan Chose Constable

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Thursday the 18th Day of December 1780 agreable to the above Warrant

Theodore Sedgwick Esqr had 37 Votes for a representative to attend the Congress of the United States

Samuel Lyman Esqr and John Hastings Esqr had 36 Votes each for Candidates for an Elector of president & Vice president of the United States.

Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator

Voted to give James Smith his poll tax to Capt Carpenter in 1780

Voted to Capt Carpenter one Wires poll tax. Voted to give Leonard Boar half his rates to Groves and A Brown

Voted 12/ to Mr Ellinwood being money he paid to Underwood

Then the Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1789

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Thursday the twenty ninth Day of January 1789 for the Purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent this District in the Congress of the United States. s.d Town proceeded to a Choice and

Theodore Sedgwick Esq.r had 29 Votes
Samuel Lyman Esq.r had 1 Vote

Test Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the Second Day of March 1789 for the Purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent this District in the Congress of the United States s.d Town proceded to a Choice and

Theodore Sedgwick Esq.r had 45 Votes
Samuel Lyman Esq.r had 4 Votes

Test Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Hamp.shire ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of s.d Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the the Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday the ninth day of March next at nine Oclock in the forenoon then & there to act on the following Artitles to wit

first to Choose a Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting
2dly To Chuse such Town Offices as by law are to be chosen in March Annually
3dly To see if the town will raise Money to Defray town Charges
4thly To see if the town will make collectors of the highway surveyors
5thly To see if the Town will suffer swine to run at large Yoaked and ringed
6thly To see if the Town will except any Highways laid out or Altered
7thly To hear the report of committies and act thereon
8thly To hear petitions & act thereon
9thly To bring in Votes for a County treasurer

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Select men of s.d Town on or before the 2d Day of March dated at Brimfield the 2d Day of February A.D 1789

Noticed Aaron Mighill
Constable

Ebenr Morgan
Joseph Hoar Jr
Jonathan Brown
David Morgan
Select Men of Brimfield

1789

At an Anual Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the ninth day of March A.D. 1789

Joseph Browning Esqr Moderator

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Abner Morgan Esqr Capt Josiah Hoar & Aaron Mighell & Issahar Brown & Capt David Morgan Select Men

& Jonathan Brown jr Town Treasurer

Voted that the Select Men take Bonds of the Person that Serves a Collector for s.d Town

Voted that Jonas Haynes be Collector & to have Seven pound Nineteen Shillings for his Service

Jonas Haynes Chosen Constable

Jonathan Morgan jr & Medad Hitchcock Tythingmen

Capt Joseph Browning & Aaron Mighell & Aaron Morgan Inspectors

Jabez Nichols & Thompson Jenne Viewers

William Pynchon Esqr had 78 Votes for a County Treasurer

John Moore & Enoch Morgan hog Constables

Josiah Merrill Enoch Miller & Joseph Hitchcock Asher Nichols Thomas Sumbard jr Wm Blanchfield Cheany Jones Ezem Blanchfield Isa Bates & Aaron Charles jr Highway Surveyors

Noah Hitchcock jr Leather Sealer

Joseph Morgan jr Culler of shingles and Staves

Aaron Morgan Surveyor of Wheat & Flour

Asa Bates Deer ric

Nathaniel Charles & Thos Cooley Wardens

Voted that Swine run at large Yoaked and ringed

Voted that Highway Surveyors be Collectors of the Highway rate

Voted to give Simeon Bates 12/6 it being his Tax to Mighell

Voted to give Timothy Sherman 9/ it being his poll Tax

Voted to raise £150 Town Money 60 for Schooling £80 for Minister

Voted to rais £20 to Compleat the burying yard fence

Voted to rais £80 for Highways

Capt Joseph Browning Capt David Morgan & Jonathan Brown jr Chosen a Committee to Settle with Genl Danielson on Account of the Town Stock of Ammunition

Voted that the Committee above have full power to call on Genl Danielson an Account of the Town Stock of Ammunition and make a final Settlement with him in any way as they Think fit

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1789

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the thirtyth Day of March 1789 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Congress Proceeded to Choice and

Theodore Sedgwick Esqr had 37

Samul Lyman Esqr had — 7 Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

A Report of a Committee that Reckoned with Town Treasurer

March 4th — 1789

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to reckon with Mr Jonathan Brown Jr Town Treasurer have this Day reckoned with said Treasurer and find Accounts as follows to wit

That s'd Treasurer has in his hands £342 - 3 - 10 which money belongs as follows. To the Revd Mr Williams £80 to Compleat his Salary for 1788 and £177 - 10 - 9 Towne Money and £84.13.1 School Money

And the Notes that Stand against the Town are as follows

A note to Capt Aaron Charles of £10 - 1 - 6 a Note to Lt Samuel Bates of £34 - 4 - 7 a Note to Gen Danielson of £86 - 17 - 6 and 2nd of £25 - 3 - 9 a Note to Col Worthington of £40 a Note to Coll Porter of £25 A Note to the Revd Mr Williams of £27.3.6 A Note to Asa Bates of £5 - 18 - 10 - a Note to Mr Samuel Lyman of £26 - 14 - 7 the Indorsments on the above notes in favour of the Treasurer and the treasurer has 2000 old Continental Dollars

Jonathan Brown Jr Treasurer

Samuel Bates
Jo Moffatt
Aaron Morgan
} Committe

Voted to Accept the above report

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1789 Hampshire ss
To the Constable of Brimfield — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to Assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 6th Day of April next at two Oclock Afternoon for the following Purpose to wit —
To Bring in their Votes for a Governor Lt Governor Counsellors & Senators for the year Ensuing

fail not to make return of this warrant with your doing thereon to us the Subscribers by the time above prescribed
Dated at Brimfield the twenty Day of March 1789 — —

Abner Morgan
David Morgan
Aaron Wright
} Select Men of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the Sixth Day of April 1789 for the purpose of Choosing a Governor Lt Govr Counsellors & Senators Proceeded as follows

	Nos Votes	
John Hancock Esqr	43	Governor
James Bowdoin Esqr	28	
Benjamin Lincoln Esqr	1	
Wm Cushing Esqr	1	
Benjamin Lincoln Esqr	66	Lt Governor
Samuel Adams Esqr	6	
Wm Cushing Esqr	1	
Warham Parks Esqr	29	Senators
John Bliss Do	57	
Wm Shepherd Esqr	28	
John Harting Esqr	59	
David Sexton Esqr	53	
Oliver Shelat Esqr	8	

Mr Harting Resolved

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1789 At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the Eleventh Day of May A D 1789

1st At the purpose of Choosing a representative to Attend the General Court Capt Joseph Browning Unanimously Chosen

2ndly to Give in their Votes for a Representative to Congress Theodore Sedgwick Esqr had 69 Votes

3dly Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator

Voted to Give Benjamin Nelson his rate to Capt Carpenter

Then ad Meting Dessolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Hampshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield — greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in town meting to Assemble at the Meting hous in sd Town on Monday the nineteenth of Inst at one oclock afternoon to act on the following Articles to wit —

1st to chuse a Moderator to regulate sd Meting —

2ndly to see if the Town will come into Measures in order to Support Mercy Lumbard a Poor Person now the charge of the town

3dly To See if the town will come into Measures to regulate Singing & to Encourage Young Singers to Learn to Sing

fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to me the Subscribers at or before the 2d 19th of October Dated at Brimfield the 5th Day of Oct 1789

Abner Morgan
Jeathar Brown
Aaron Mighell
David Morgan

Select Men of Brimfield

1789

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the
19th Day of October 1789

Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator

Voted to Chuse a Committee to assist Mercy Lumbard in
collecting pay of a Man that she Laid a Child to

Mr Aaron Mighill Chosen for the above purpose

Voted that the Singers for the future shall sing without reading

Voted to hire a Singing Master for 3 Months

Voted to chuse a committee to direct Sd Master where he
shall keep his school

James Baron Capt David Morgan & Samuel Bates
And Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen for Sd Committee

Abner Morgan Esqr Capt David Morgan & James Baron
Chosen Laborers

Then Sd Meeting Dissolved

Attl Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1790 Hampshire ss To the Constable of Brimfield - Greeting
[28]

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of Brimfield Qualified to Vote in town meeting to Assemble at the meeting House in s[aid] Town on Monday the Eighth Day of March next at Eight o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit ——

First to Choose a moderator to regulate s[aid] meeting

Secondly To Chuse all such Town Officers as are by law required to be Chosen in the month of March annually. ——

Thirdly To see if the Town will raise money to repair Highways, M[r] Williams Salary the Support of Schools and other Contingent Charges ~ ~ ——

Fourthly To see if the town will make Collectors of the Highway surveyors

Fifthly To see if the town will suffer hogs to run at large yoked & ringed

Sixthly To see if the Town will assent of any highway laid out or altered

Seventhly To see if the town will compleat the road from the East side the Burying yard to the road

Eighthly To hear the report of Committee & act thereon

Ninthly To hear petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Select men of s[aid] Town dated at Brimfield this fifteenth Day of February Domini 1790

Abner Morgan
Aaron Mighill
Joseph Hoar Jr
David Morgan
Select Men of Brimfield

Said Meeting warned

J[o]s[eph] Jonas Haynes Constable

1790

At a Town meeting held in Springfield on Monday the Eighth Day of March 1790

Abner Morgan Esq Moderator
Aaron Morgan Town Clerk
Abner Morgan Esq
Joseph Browning Esq
Simeon Hubbard
Dr Isachar Brown
Capt David Morgan
} Select Men

Lt Jonathan Brown Jr Town Treasurer
Noah Hitchcock Jr Dr Brown Fyhingmen
Joseph Browning Esq Aeron Morgan Dr Brown
Assessors. Daniel Davidson Thomas Ellmwood Jun Vin
Benjamin Lumbard Hosea Sprague Hogreves
Dr Ebenezer Fairbanks Aaron Morgan Joseph Lumbard
Capt John Carpenter Dr Trask Lt Jonathan Brown Jr
Richard Bishop Isaac Powers Gideon Lumbard
and Peter Grove, Highway Surveyors & Collector of the rate
Noah Hitchcock Jr Leather Sealer Joseph Morgan Jr Culler
of Shingles. Jacob Nichols and Lewis Collins Wardens
Voted to Hire a Collector Jonathan Morgan Jr Chosen
and to have five pound Eighteen Shillings for his service
Voted to rais £100 for Highways
Voted to raise £70 for Schooling and £80 for Mr Wm's salary
Aaron Morgan Dr Mossatt & Lt Samuel Bates Chosen
a Committee to reckon with Town Treasurer
Voted to have Swine run at large Yoked and ringed
Joseph Browning Esq Lt Mighill Capt Carpenter a
Committee to say where the road shall go through
Trasks Land & the burying yard

1790

Voted that the Assessors give a list into the hand of one of the Highway Surveyors with a Sufficient number of Hands to Compleat the road East ard the Burying yard

Voted to give Phinehas Sherman and Lemuel Sherman Sale in Capt Carpenters Hands

Voted that Richard Bishop be Set to the Hill District

Voted to give Lemuel Nelson rate in Capt Carpenters hands

Voted to give Samuel Hubbard his tax to Ebenezer Mighill

Then said Meting Dessolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Sonnyshress To the Constable of Brimfield greeting

In the name of the the Commonweath of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Brimfield Qualified to vote for Govr & Govr Counsellors and Senators to Assemble at the Meting House in sd Town on Monday the fifth Day of Aprill next at two Oclock afternoon to act on the followerng Articles to wit

Firstly to give in their Votes for Govr Lt Govr Counsellors and Senators

Secondly to Chuse a Moderator to regulate sd Meting

Thirdly to give in their Votes for a County Treasurer

Fourthly to hear the reports of Committes

Fifthly to hear petitions & act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings hereon unto the Select men of Brimfield on or before the sd fifth Day of Aprill dated at Brimfield this fifth day of Aprill Ad 1790

Ebner Morgan
Joseph Browning
David Morgan

Select Men of Brimfield

warned by Jonathan Morgan Jr Constable

1790

At a town Meting held in Brimfild on Monday the
5th Day of April Anno Domini 1790

for the purpose of Chusing Governor Lt Gov Counsellors
and Senators

John Hancock Esq — 45 non Voted
James Browdoin Esq 9 } Governor

Samuel Adams Esq 47
Nathaniel Gorham Esq 3 } Lt Governor

John Bliss Esq — 46
Samuel Lyman Esq 46
William Sherhud Esq 46
John Hastings Esq — 46 } Senators

Jun Abner Morgan Esq Chosen Moderator

William Symmons Esq had 69 Votes for County Treasurer

March 22nd 1790

We the Subscribers being appointed as a Committee to reckon with Lt Jonathan Browning Town Treasurer have this day reckoned with sd Treasurer and find accounts as follows to wit.

That he the sd Treasurer has in his hands £464-19-6 in the whole. £287-3-11 Town Money and £80 which is to Compleat Mr Williams Salary for 1789 and £97-15-7 School Money

And the Notes that stand against the town are as follows (viz) A note to Capt Aaron Charles of £10-1-6 a Note Genll Danielson of £86-17-6 and one of £25-3-9 a Note to Coll Worthington of £40 a note to Coll Baxter of £25 a Note to the revd Mr Williams of £27:3:6 a Note to Asa Bates of £5-18-10 a Note to Samuel Lyman Esqr of £26:14-7 a Note to Calvin Stibbins of £11:12-10 And all Indorsments on sd notes in favour of the Treasurer and there remains in the Treasurers hands 2000 ~~Continental~~ Dollars

Voted to accept the above report

Jonathan Brower Jr } Treasurer

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clk

Aaron Morgan }
Samuel Bates } Committee

At a town meeting held on Main Street on Monday the 10th of May 1790 Abner Morgan Moderator. Capt Josiah Browning Chosen Representative Voted to raise £100 for Town Charges Capt Browning Capt Morgan Thos Ellinwood Majr Morgan and Capt Starr Chosen a Committee to assist Monson about Laying out a Bridge over Chicopee River this sd Meeting Dipolved Aaron Morgan Town Clk

1790 The line between Brimfield and Holland May 1789
and South Brimfield
beginning at a large monument of Stones about Six feet south
of a white oak tree marked being the north East Corner of Holland
thence running westerly on the north line of Abel Allens land to
a Chestnut tree marked thence on the same line to a walnut stump
and Stones thence to a large Black Oak tree marked and heap of Stones
in the northwest corner of Abel Allens land from thence to a pitch
pine tree and Stones in the road north of John grahams house
thence the same course to a black Oak Stub the No Wt Corner
of Wintrups farm thence to white pine Stub and Stones West of
William Wallises house on the South side the highway thence to
a large rock north of David Andersons house thence to Stake and
Stones on the East side the County road south of Capt Browning
Barn ——— Aaron Mighill ——— } Committe from Brimfield
Joseph Colley ——— } Committe from Holland
David Wallis ———

Bro Brimfield Holland

The line between Brimfield and South Brimfield beginning at
a Stake and Stones the north west Corner of Holland from thence
West to a monument of Stones at the northwest corner of George Hapgoods
Barn thence to a Stake and Stones on the west side the road South of
Aaron Charles Jr House thence to a white oak tree and Stones west of
the road and South of John Bonds thence to a large monument of
Stones on a rock Southeasterly from Nathan Boarters House
thence to a heap of Stones Northerly of Wm Gardners House thence
to a monument of Stones on a large rock on the top of a hill East of
Robert Greens thence to a Walnut Stadle and Stones in the East line
of Monson being the South west Corner of Brimfield and
Northwest Corner of Sd Brimfield

Sd Line preambulated Second Monday in may 1789

Capt Joseph Browning
Aaron Mighill
} Committee from Brimfield

Darius Munger
Joel Rogers
} Committee from South Brimfield

June 9th 1789

The line betwen Brimfield and Sturbridge, beginning at the Southeast Corner of Brimfield a monument of Stones about Six feet south of a white Oak tree marked thence North 9° East to a small black Oak tree and Stones thence to a monument of Stones on a small rock at the root of a black burch tree thence to a pine Stub and Stones thence to a monument of Stones about about three feet South west of a Small black Oak Staddle marked thence to a white oak Stub and Stones north of a Small hemlock Staddle marked thence to a monument of Stones by the Corner of the fence being the Corner of Peter faulkners land thence to a large white oak tree marked and Stones Standing on the hill Westerly from D. Faulkners house thence to a black Oak tree & Stones thence to a monument of stones by a Small wabout tree marked ——— thence to a black oak Staddle and Stones near the Edge of the meadow South of the river thence to a monument of Stones the Southeast Corner of Amariah Hoalbrooks land thence to a black oak tree marked thence to a Monument of Stones thence to a black oak tree and Stones thence to a black oak tree marked thence to a white pine tree and Stones on a ledge South of Amariah Houlbrooks House thence to a monument of Stones on a rock in A Drapers land thence to a heap of Stones on an Oak Stub in Samuel Sanders land thence to a monument of Stones in Timothy allens land thence to a ash Staddle at the north east corner of an hemlock Swamp marked and Stones about it thence to a large white oak tree and Stones about it west of Mr Fays house thence to a monument of Stones on a knowl the Northeast corner of Brimfield and northwest Corner of Sturbridge

Lt Aaron Nightell —
Daniel Burt
Nathaniel Charles
Capt Jacob Allin
Ens John Hoalbrook —

by Order of the Selectmen of Each Town

1790 / Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield — greeting
1881

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of Brimfield Qualified to Vote for Representatives in Town Meeting that they Assemble at the Meeting house in sd Town on Monday the fourth day of Oct next at one Oclock afternoon then and there to Act on the following Articles to wit —

1st To Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting
2d To give in their Votes for some Person to represent this District in the Congress of the United States —
3d To See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to Call on Persons who hold Property of any kind belonging to sd Town and compell them to Account therefor —
4th To hear the report of Committee and act thereon
5th To hear Petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers on or before the 4th fourth day of October dated at Brimfield 3d day of August Domini 1790

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
David Morgan
Simeon Hubbard
} Select Men

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield 4th of October 1790
Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen Moderator
Voted and Chose Joseph Browning Esqr Abner Morgan Esqr and Lt Jonathan Brown to act as a Committee to call on persons holding property belonging to the town and Compell them to Account therefor
On a Petition from A. Wright Voted to have Sixteen Pounds of taxes in his hands to ly unpaid during the town's pleasure Voted to give Jonas Haynes Nunehas Hermans Tax — Theodore Sedgwick Esqr had 60 Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the united States Then Sd Meeting Dissolved

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1791

Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield ——— Greeting ———

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required forthwith to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s^d Town Qualified to vote in Town meeting to assemble at the meeting house in s^d Town on Monday the fourteenth day of March next at nine oclock in the Morning then and there to act on the following Articles to wit

First To Chuse a Moderator to regulate s^d Meeting

2dly To Chuse such Town Officers as are to be chosen annually in the Month of March or April

3dly To See if the Town will raise Money for William Salary and other Town Charges ———

4^thly To See if the Town will suffer Swine to run at large Yoked and ringed

5^thly To hear the report of Committee and act thereon

6^thly To hear Petitions and act thereon

7^thly To see if the Town will give in their Votes for a County Treasurer and Register

Fail not and make return to the Selectmen of said Town of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the s^d fourteenth day of March dated at Brimfield Feby 21 — 1791

Abner Morgan
Simeon Hubbard
David Morgan
Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Jonathan Morgan Jr Constable

1791

At a Town meeting held in Brimfield March
the 14th Annum 1791

Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Abner Morgan Esqr
Joseph Browning Esqr
Capt Joseph Hoar
Dr Issachar Brown
Dn Samuel Shuman
} Select Men

Lt Jonathan Brown Jr Town Treasurer

Nicholas Hoalbrook
Davis Browning
} Tything men

Lt Jonathan Thompson
Capt Joseph Hoar
} Wardens

Lt Jonas Blodget
Lt Samuel Bates
Aaron Morgan
} Assessors

Aaron Lumbard
Aaron Morgan
} Fence Viewers

Jesse Bement and Mark Bond haywards

Isaac Powers Simon Hubbard Abner Stebbins Jr
Jadoc Nichols Uriah Fay Elijah Hitchcock Oliver
Mason Dr Israel Frank Jonathan Morgan Jr

Dr Joseph Moffatt Surveyor of Highways

Noah Hitchcock Jr Leather Sealer

Joseph Morgan Jr Culler of Shingles

1791

Voted to raise £80 for Schooling and £80 for Mr Williams Salary and £100 for highway

Aaron Morgan
Joseph Browning Esqr
Samuel Bates
} Committee to reckon with Town Treasurer

Wm Symmes Esq had 70 Votes for Register and 70 Votes for County Treasurer

Voted to Seat the Meeting House

Mr Medad Hitchcock
Joseph Russell
Aaron Morgan
Thomas Lumbard
Simeon Hubbard
} Committee to Seat the Meeting House

Voted Capt Jos. Hoar Two Dollars for to replace the same sum paid to a negro girl to get her out of Town

Town Meeting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Turn over Eight leaves forward to See reckoning with Town Treasurer

1791 Hampshire ss To the Constable of Brimfield
L.S. in the County of Hampshire — greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are
required forthwith to notify and warn the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town
qualified to Vote in Town Meetings to
Assemble at the meeting House in said
Town on Monday the fourth day of
April next at ~~five~~ Eleven o'clock afternoon
Then and there to act on the following
Articles to wit —

First To give in their Votes for Governor
Lieut Governor Senators & Counsellors

2dly To Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

3rdly To See if the will approve and allow any
highway laid out by the Selectmen for
their Order

4thly To See if the town will raise money to defray
Town Charges

5 To hear the report of Committee and act thereon

6 ly to hear petitions and act thereon

7thly To see if the town will Chuse such town Officers
as have not already been chosen and sworn for this year

Fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon at or before the fourth day
of April dated at Brimfield March 28 Day 1791

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Jonathan Brown
Samuel Sherman
Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Jonathan Morgan Jr Constable

1791

At a Town meeting held in on Monday April
4th - 1791 for the purpose of Choosing Gov
Lt Gov Counsellors and Senators

	No. Votes	
John Hancock Esqr	76	Gov
Samuel Adams Esqr	76	Lt Gov
Simeon Strong Esqr	69	Senators
John Hastings Esqr	69	
Samuel Lyman Esqr	69	
Samuel Fowler Esqr	69	

Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen Moderator

Chosen Muting adjourned to May 2d 1791 one oclock.

May 2d 1791 Met according to adjournment

A return of a road laid out beginning at a large
rock a little north of Solomon Charless House
from thence running Easterly by the house that
Mr Solomon Russell now lives in and on as the
road now goes to the Corner of Aaron Morgans
Plow field about four rods South of sd Morgans
Saw mill sd road to be the same width that it now
is fenced from where it begins till it comes to
Aaron Morgans land then to be a rod and half
wide to the Corner of the Plow field above mentioned
the fence on the north side not to be moved
Laid out for Order of the Select Men

Aaron Morgan

1791

Voted to raise £70 for Town Charges

Jonathan Morgan Jr Chosen Collector and Constable is to have four pound 15/ for his Servis as Collector

Mr Noah Hitchcock Jr Chosen Grave diger and is to have the Care of Burying yard and keep down the brush for the same, Mr Joseph Morgan Jr to make two new Gates and procure Locks to Secure the Burying yard

Then d meeting dissolved Aaron Morgan Town Clk

A Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday May 2d 1791 for the purpose of Choosing a Representative Joseph Browning Esqr was Chosen accordingly

Voted Henry Morgan Esqr Chosen Moderator

Voted to Choose David Langdon Esqr appointed Collector to gather the remainder of the Rates Left by Mr Nightingale and Sworn

Voted to Choose Henry Abbott in Dr Nightingales

Lanes Voted that if the Collector of the Nightingale Lanes take any poor Person for d rates to Carry him before one or more of the Selectmen and conduct with him as they think fit

on a Petition from Lt Thompson Voted to take the two hind Seats in the side galery and make pews

Lt Thompson Lt N. Hitchcock & Mr Ebenezer Moor a Committee to See the work done

d Meeting Dissolved

Mr Aaron Morgan Town Clk

1791 Hampshire ss To the Constable of Brimfield — greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield to assemble at the Meeting in s.d town on Monday the 18th of July Inst.t at four Oclock afternoon to act on the following Articles viz.

First To Chuse a Moderator to regulate s.d Meeting

2dly To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to confer with Committee from neighbouring Towns on the first Tuesday of August next at Brookfield —

3dly To see if the Town will make inquiry relative to the place where the Wd Jemiah Willard has a Settlement —

Fail not to make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscriber by the 2d 18. day of July. dated at Brimfield the fifth day of July. D.1791

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hearl Jr
Issachar Brown
Joseph Browning
Selectmen of Brimfield

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the 18th day of July D.1791 —

Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator

Voted and Choose Abner Morgan Esqr a Committee to look into the matter on Amount of a Settlement of Inhabitancy for the Wd Willard —

Voted and Choose Abner Morgan Esqr Joseph Browning Esqr and Capt David Morgan a Committee to Confer with Committees at Brookfield on an Amount of a new County

Then ad Meeting Dissolved

Attest Saron Morgan Town Clerk

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1792 Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
and County of Hampshire — Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are required to warn the free holders and other inhabitants
of the Town of Brimfield qualified to Vote in Town meeting
to assemble at the Meetinghouse in sd Town on Monday the
Twelfth day of March next at nine Oclock in the Morning
then and there to act on the following Articles to wit —
1 First to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting —
2 2dly To Chuse such Town Officers as are by Law to be Chosen annually in March
3 3dly To See if the Town will propose to the neighbouring Towns to
To Join and procure a work house to Imploy idle & Lazy
Persons —
4 4thly To See if the Town will enter into a free Conversation
relative to building a new Meeting house —
5 5thly To See if the Town will give in their Votes for a County Treasurer
6 6thly To See if the Town will Suffer hogs to run at large yeer ensuing
7 7thly To See if the Town will accept the laying out or altering
of any road that shall be laid out or altered by order of
the Select men
8 8thly To hear the report of Committee and act thereon
9 9thly To hear petitions and act thereon
10 10thly To see if the Town will raise Money to pay Town Charges

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Select Men of Brimfield on or
before the sd Twelfth day of March dated at Brimfield
the 25th day of February Domini 1792 —

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hoar Jr
Isaac Brown
Joseph Browning
} Select Men of Brimfield

Warned by Jonathan Morgan Jr Constable

Att a Town meeting held in Brimfield on Monday March 12: 1792

Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator

Saron Morgan Town Clerk

Abner Morgan Esqr
Joseph Browning Esqr
Capt David Morgan
Lt Jonas Blodget
Ft Samuel Bates
} Select Men

Abner Morgan Esqr Town Treasurer

Voted that the Treasurer Shall procure bondsmen

Voted to hire a Collector and Joseph Russell was Chosen and to have three pound five Shilling for his Service

Joseph Russell Chosen Constable

Noah Hitchcock Jr
Capt Alexander Stevens
} Fyting men

Capt Joseph Hoar
Saron Morgan
Lt Jonas Blodget
} Surveyors

Peter Groves and Nathaniel Charles Fence Viewers

Josiah Arms and Jesse Hitchcock Hog Constables

Dr Trask Ichabod Charles Elijah Allen Solomon Russell
Thomas Bliss Richard Bishop James Bacon Lt Mudad
Hitchcock Highway Surveyors

Noah Hitchcock Jr Leather Sealer

Joseph Morgan Jr Cutter of Shingles and Staves

Voted to Chuse a Committee to Confer with Committies from the Neighbouring Towns Concerning a work house Capt Joseph Browning Capt David Morgan and Dr Israel Trask Chosen for sd Committee

1792

Joseph Holmes Rithard Bishop & Capt Jo.ª Hoar
Chosen a Committe to Mat the road be Zaheus care
of near Ward's Mill

William Pynchon Esq.ª had 62 Votes for County Treasurer

Voted Swine to run at large yoaked and ringed

Voted to raise £80 for Schooling

Voted to raise £140 for Highways

Voted to raise £150 for Minister and Town Charges

Aaron Morgan Joseph Browning Esq.ª and Capt
Jonas Blodgt Chosen a Committe to Author with
the Town Treasurer

Thomas Ellinwood Capt Joseph Hoar and Abner Morgan Esq.ª
Chosen a Committe See about Building a Bridge in Some
Convenient place over Chikopee river

~~Town's Meeting Dissolved~~

On a Petition of Daniel Russell praying the town
to give his rates in Jonathan Morgans hands
s.ª Petition granted

An Exchange or alteration of a piece of road west of
Simon Stubbards begin at an Apple tree on the west side
s.ª road and run about northwest across Thomas Blisses land
to a Stake Standing in the Stone wall Southerly from
Ebenezer Millers house s.ª road is to be four rods wide
Easterly from the above mentiond boundaries

Laid out March 5 - 1792

Rithard Bishop
Thomas Bliss
Bartle Brown

Voted The above be Excepted

A return of a road Layd out from the County road by Jonathan Nuttings beginning at the bars a little Easterly from Jesse Kings bridge and runs So. & Et through s.d King's lot to the bars that enter into s.d Nuttings lot thence Southerly as the path is now Travelled to s.d Nuttings house thence Easterly up the hill by s.d Nuttings barn on the northerly side of the brook as near s.d brook as the land will admit for a road till it comes to s.d Nuttings last line a Chesnut tree marked for the north side the road thence Easterly through a lot of land Laid out to Nathaniel Clark now owned by Sylvanus Brooks bounded by a number of trees marked for the north side the road till it comes to Nath.l Hitchcocks west line to a heap of stone on a rock on the south side the road thence Easterly a cross s.d Hitchcocks field to a heap of stone on a great rock south side s.d road on the westerly side of a brook thence East a cross s.d brook up by the south side s.d Hitchcocks House to the west End of the road laid out before

Laid out Nov.r 18th 1791 Jonas Blodgett, Nath.l Hitchcock } Committee

Voted to Establish the above road provided the petitioners procure the land and not otherwise

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A return of a road beginning at the North Et corner of Eld.r Shurtleffs pasture on the road thence running south as the road now goes to Elijah Tarbell, land thence East by s.d Tarbells barn to an oak tree marked H thence to an Oak stump about 70 rod thence Southerly to Chesnut about 30 rod, thence Et cross the brook to stake and about 50 rod, thence So. Et to Jerah Stubbs Land to stake and stones at the End of the wall thence So to Stubbens house thence Et to an oak Stadle about 40 rod thence S.E. to a Chesnut Stadle marked H near Mr Abraham Charles north line the bounds on the So and westerly side

Elijah Tarbell
Jerah Stubbens

Voted to Establish the above road provided the petitioners procure the Land not otherwise

Town Meeting Dissolved

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1792 Hampshire ss
To the Constable of Brimfield - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to warn the freeholders and other In-
habitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in town meting
to assemble at the meting House in sd Town on
monday the second day of April next at one of the
Afternoon then & there to act on the following Artic-
les wit —
First to bring in their Votes for Governor Lt Governor
Councillors & Senators for the year ensuing —
Secondly to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting
3dly to See if the Town will Chuse a Committee to call
on Persons for a Settlement who are Indebted to sd
Town and Such Persons as have taken up town
Lands which were laid out for Publick roads and
highways —
4thly To see if the town will accept such roads as have
been laid out or altered by order of the Selectmen
5thly To hear petitions and act thereon
6thly To See if the town will impower their Treasurer
to give notes in behalf of sd town for debts due
from sd town —
7thly To See if the Town will purchase any land in
order to Enlarge the Common near the meting house

Hereof Fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings hereon unto us
the Subscribers on or before the Second day
of April next dated at Brimfield this 19th day
of March Anno Dom 1792

Elnr Morgan
Joseph Browning
David Morgan
Jonas Blodgett
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Joseph Russell Constable

1792

The Town meeting held in Brimfield on Monday April 2 1792 for the purpose of Choosing Govr Lt Govr Counsellors and Senators

	non Votes	
Samuel Phillips Esqr	57	Governor
John Hancock Esqr	1	
Samuel Adams Esqr	58	Lt Governor
Simeon Strong Esqr	58	Senators
Samuel Lyman Esqr	58	
Samuel Fowler Esqr	58	
John Hastings Esqr	58	

Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen Moderator

Voted to Chuse a Committee to call on persons for Settlement Who are indebted to sd town and such persons as have taken up town lands which were laid out for publick roads and highways

Lt Jonas Blodget Capt Joseph Browning and Dr Heath Chosen for the above Committee

Voted that the Treasurer be impowered to give new notes for notes given by former treasurers and likewise mens Orders if he thinks best

Voted to Chuse a Committee to purchase land to Enlarge the Common near the meetinghouse Capt David Morgan and Abner Morgan Esqr &c were Chosen accordingly

Voted that horse houses may be built on the side of the wall East side the pound

Voted to raise four pound to repair the Bridge at Jonses mill Mr Hurt chosen to see the money well laid out — Turn over 3 leaves see reckoning with Lt Treasurer

Voted that Mr Hutchins mend the Highway in his limits if he has not enough in his list to have others and Lay his account before the town

Then sd Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1792
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To the Constable of the town of Winsfield — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the free holders and other inhabitants of said town Qualified to Vote in town muting to assemble at the muting house in said town on wednesday the ninth day of may next at two oclock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit ——

First to Chuse a moderator to regulate sd muting

2rdly To see if the town will elect one representative to attend the General Court the year ensuing ——

3rdly To see if the Town will raise money for the purpose of paying for the land purchased to enlarge the common near the muting house & contingent charges ——

4thly To hear the report of Committee and act thereon

5thly To hear petitions and act thereon ——

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to us the Subscriber on or before the 9th day of May next dated at Winsfield the 26th day of April 1792

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Jonas Blodget
Samuel Bell
David Morgan
} Select men of Winsfield

sd muting warned by
Joseph Russell Constable

At a town muting held in Winsfield May 9th A 1792

Abner morgan Esq Moderator — Joseph Browning Esq representative Voted to raise twenty pound towards purchasing land to enlarge the common — Voted to Chuse a Committee to Contract with persons that have land thereon belonging to the town — Daniel Burt Capt Jo Moor Jabez Nichols Jonathan Fay Joseph Wilbraham James Brown Lt Jonas Blodget Chosen for the Committee above mentioned Voted to give Jesse Parker his rates to Lt Mitchell and Jonath Morgan Jr — Aaron Morgan Capt D Morgan Lt Samuel Bates Chosen a Committee to transfer the papers from the old treasurer to the new one Voted that Aaron Morgan be added to the Committee to Settle on Account of the town Stock ——

Town muting Dissolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1792 To the Constable of Brimfield —— Greeting
Novr 5th

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd town qualified to vote in town meting to assemble at the meting house in sd town on Fryday the 2nd day of november next at one oclock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit first to chuse a moderator

2^ndly to give in their votes for representatives in Congress and Electors of president and vice president —

3^rdly to see if the town will grant or any road laid out or altered by order of the Selectmen

4^thly to hear the report of Committees and act thereon

5^thly to hear petitions and act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Selectmen on or before the 2nd day of Novr 1792 dated the 15th day of Octr 1792

Warned by
Jo^s Russell Constable

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Jonas Blodget
} Selectmen of Brimfield

All a Town Meting held in Brimfield on Fryday the 2nd day of Novr 1792 for the purpose of Chusing representatives to Congress and Electors of president and Vice president

Samuel Fowler Esqr 40 Votes for three Counties
Artemas Ward Esqr 40 Do for County Worcester
Samuel Lyman Esqr 40 Do for County Hampshire
Theodore Sedgwick Esqr 40 Do for County Berkshire
Theophilus Parsons Esqr 40 Do for three Districts

Dwight Foster Esqr — 40 for
David Bigelow Esqr 40
Samuel Henshaw Esqr 40 —
John Williams Esqr — 40 —
} Electors

Thompson J^a Skinner Esqr 40 ——

1792 To the Constable of Wrinsfield ——— Greeting
Ss. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to warn the Freeholders and other
Inhabitants of sd town qualified to Vote in town
muting to Assemble at the muting house in sd
town on Tuesday the Eleventh day of Dec Instant
at one oclock afternoon then and there to act
on the following articles to wit ——
First to Chuse a Moderator to regulate sd muting
2ndly To See if the Town will give leave for to Set
up Inoculation for the small pox in sd town
3rdly to hear the report of Committee and act thereon
4thly To hear petitions and act thereon
Fail not and make return of this warrant
with your Doings thereon to the Selectmen
on or before the 11th day of Dec — dated at
Wrinsfield dum 3rd - 1792
Abner Morgan
Joseph Mooney
Samuel Bates
Jonas Blodget
Selectmen of Wrinsfield

Warned by Joseph Russell Constable

At a Town muting held in Wrinsfield on
Tuesday December 11th 1792
Abner Morgan Esq Moderator
Second Article in the warrant negatived
Voted to give Jonathan Morgan Jr Henry
Abbot rates and Benjamin Nelson rates
then sd Muting Dissolved

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1793 Hampshire ss To the Constable of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in town meting to Assemble at the meting house in sd town on Monday the fourteenth day of January Inst at one oclock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit

First to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meting

2ndly to bring in their Votes for representatives to Congress to wit one for the District and one for the County of Hampshire

3rdly to see if the town will give liberty for innoculation for the small pox to be set up in sd town

4thly to hear petitions and act thereon

5thly To hear the reports of Committee and act thereon

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon on or before the 14th day of Janry dated at Brimfield this 7th day of Janry 1793

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
David Morgan
Jonas Blodget
Samll Bates
Selectmen of Brimfield

Warnd by Joseph Russell Constable

At a Town Meting held in Brimfield on Monday Janry 14-1793

Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator

Dwight Foster Esqr 45
William Stuyvesant 7
} District

Thomas Dwight Esqr 45
Samuel Lyman Esqr 3
} County

Voted to Let up Innoculation for the small pox

Then ad meting Dissolved

Aaron Morgan Town Clk

April 2d 1791 ——

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer have this day reckoned with sd Treasurer and find accounts as Follows to wit ——

that sd Treasurer has in his hands £409-10-11 which money belongs as Follows to the Revd Mr Williams £80 being his Salary for 1790 and £242-10-1 Town money and £87-00-10 School money ——

The notes that stand against the Town are as follows A note to Genl Danielson of £86-17-6 and one of £25-3-9 a Note to Colo Worthington of £40 a note to Colo Porter of £25 a Note to the Revd Mr Williams of £27-3-6 a Note to asa Bates of £5-18-10 a Note to Samuel Lyman of £26-14-7 a Note to Calvin Stebbins of £11-11-10

A Morgan } Committee
J Browning }

Jonathan Brown Treasurer

March 27-1792

We the subscribers being appointed a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer have this day reckoned with sd Treasurer and find accounts as Follows; that the Treasurer has in his hands the sum of £468-17-4 which money belongs as Follows to wit — The Revd Mr Williams £80 to Compleat his Salary for 1791 and £261-5-1 Town money and £127-12-3 school money The notes that stand against the Town are as follows a note to the heirs of Genl Danielson £86-17-6 and one of £25:3:9 a Note to Colo Worthington of £40 a note to Samuel Lyman of £33-15-11 a note to Capt Nichols of £14-0-9 dated Novr 7-1791 a Note to asa Bates of £5-18-10—

Jonathan Brown } Treasurer

Joseph Browning }
Aaron Morgan } Committee

1793 Hampshire ss. To the Constable of the Town of
[28] Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to warn the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in town Meeting
to assemble at the Meetinghouse in sd Town on
Monday the Eleventh day of March next at nine
oClock in the Morning then to act on the following
Articles to wit

First to Chuse a Moderator to regulate sd meeting
2dly To chuse such Town Officers as by Law are to be chosen
in march or April Annually
3 To see if the town will raise money for Town Charges
4th To See if the town will Suffer Swine to run at large yeuk & ring
5th To See if the town will Accept of roads Laid out or altered
by Order of the Selectmen
6th To hear report of Committee & petitions and
7th To bring in Votes for County Treasurer

Fail not to make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said
Town on or before the sd Eleventh day of March
dated at Brimfield this Eighteenth day of Feb
Anno Domini 1793

Ebenr Morgan
David Morgan
Samll Bates
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Joseph Russell Jr Constable

1793

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the 11th day of March Domini 1793 ——

Ebenr Morgan Esqr Moderator

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Ebenr Morgan Esqr
Joseph Browning Esqr
Dr Joseph Mossatt
Capt David Morgan
Lt Samuel Bates
} Select men

Voted to Chuse a collector and Ezra Hitchcock was Chosen and to have two pound fourteen Shill. for his Servis

Ezra Hitchcock chosen Constable

Ebenr Morgan Esqr Town Treasurer

Nicholas Hoalbrook
Jno Barr Brown
} Tything men

Dr Israel Trask
Aaron Morgan
Dr Joseph Mossatt
} Surveyors

Lt Jonathan Brown Jr
Natt Parker
} Fence Viewers

Joseph Morgan 3rd and Aaron Bliss hogreaves

Thomas Bliss Isaac Powers Ebenr Stebbins Jr
Thomas Ellinwood Jr Nidad Hitchcock
Ensn Alexander Skinner Dr Frank Peabody Chard

Davis Browning & David Bugbee
Highway Surveyors

1793 Voted to Impower the Assessors to take any
C person from any Surveyors Limits and put
him to another as they think proper
Noah Hitchcock Jr Leather Sealer
Joseph Morgan Jr Cutter of Shingles
Voted to raise £210 for Highways
Voted to raise £100 for Schooling
Voted to raise £130 for Town Charges including
Mr Williams Salary
Voted Swine may run at large Yoaked & ringed
Voted to Chuse a Committee to See the roads properly
Cleared & Examin & See if people have any Land
inlaid belonging to the town
Lt Jonas Mudgett Lt Jonathan Thompson and
Capt David Morgan were Chosen a Comtee
for the above purpose
Voted to Set the Meeting house
Lt Thompson Dr Brown Capt D Morgan
Capt A Morgan Jr Morgan Jr Capt Simons
Dr Frank were chosen a Committee for the
above purpose
Voted the Small pox be set up at Oliver Mason's
one fortnit Voted the Small pox continue
at Simon Hubbard and Tho Phipps one
fortnit from this time and no Longer
Then ye Meeting Dissolved
Attest Jason Morgan Town Clerk

1793 Hampshire ss To the Constable of the
Town of Brimfield ——— greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the freeholders
and other inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to
Vote in town meting to assemble at the meeting
house in sd Town on Monday the first day of
April next at one oclock afternoon then & there
to act on the following artikles to wit ———
1st First to Chuse a Moderator to regulate sd meting
2d to give in their Votes for two representatives
from this district to Congress ———
3d To give in their Votes for Governor Ll Governor
Councillors and Senators
4th to see if the town will raise money for Town
Charges and payment of debts ———
5th To see if the town will assent to roads Laid out
or altered by order of Selectmen
6th to hear reports of Committee and Petitions that
7th To see if the town will chose such Assessors as were
not chosen in March and bring in Votes for
County Treasurer ———
Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon by the
first day of April next dated at Brimfield
this Eleventh day of March Domini 1793

Ebenr Morgan
Jos. Moffatt
Saml Bate
Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Warned by Jno Hitchcock Constable

1793 At a Town meeting held in Brimfield
April 5th 1793
Aaron Morgan Esqr Moderator

Samuel Lyman Esqr	75 Votes	County	Representatives to Congress
Dwight Foster Esqr	75	Dist	
John Hancock Esqr	43		Governor
Francis Dana Esqr	39		
Samuel Adams Esqr	63		Lt Governor
Samuel Phillips Esqr	18		
Samuel Lyman Esqr	1		
Simeon Strong Esqr	63		Senators
John Hastings Esqr	63		
Samuel Fowler Esqr	63		
Justin Ely Esqr	49		
Wm Shepherd Esqr	14		

William Pynchon Esqr had 85 Votes, or County Treas:
Voted to Reruna Hitchcocks tax to Shrewsbury

Then it Nothing Disposed

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1773 Massachusetts To the Constable of the town
of Brimfield

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required forthwith to notify and warn the
freeholders and other Inhabitants of the town of
Brimfield qualified to vote in town meeting to
assemble at the Meeting house in said Town
on Monday Sixth day of May next at two
of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to
act on the following articles to wit

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate s Meeting

2d To see if the town will choose a Representative
for the General Court

3d To see if the town will raise money to pay town
charges and the dues from said Town

4th To see if the town will accept of any roads laid
out or altered by order of the Select Men

5th To hear Petitions and act thereon and report
of Committees

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon unto the Select men of
said Town on or before the Sixth day of May
dated at Brimfield the first day of April 1773

Silvanus Morgan
Joseph Bowers
Select men
of
Brimfield

Ebenezer Hitchcock Constable

1793

At a town meeting held in Brimfield on Monday the Sixth day of May Anno Dom 1793

Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator

Capt David Morgan Chosen Representative

Voted to let the town rise from 2 Pence to the town by one year

Voted to raise £70 for town Charges

Voted to mend the road Laid across the hill by Capt Aaron Chapins

Voted that Lt Jonas Wolcott Capt David Morgan and Jonathan Thompson be a Committee to agree with persons who have inclosed Land belonging to the town then & Making Report

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constable of the town of Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to warn the freeholders and Inhabitants of sd Town to Assemble at the meeting house in sd Town on Monday the 30th day of Inst at one oclock afternoon then and there to act on the following articles to wit —

first to Chuse a Moderator to regulate sd meeting

2 to See if the Town will Instruct their representative relative to a Division of the County of Hampshire

3 to See if the Town will hire a Singing Master to hear reports of Committee to hire Pitchers and act thereon

Number 3 Dist

A. Morgan
I Browning
2 Morgan

Schut Men

warned by Ezra Whitworth Constable

1793 At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield 30th Dem 1793

Abner Morgan Esq Chosen Moderator -

Voted to Instruct the representative to have the County stand as it now is, but if it must be altered to have a center but if neither of the above will do we prefer a Division rather than another Shire

Voted to hire a Singing Master and to raise Sixpounds to pay sd Master

Abner Morgan Esq Dr I Brown & Col B. Morgan Chosen a Committee to hire a Singing Master

Then sd Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

Hampshire ss

To Ezra Hitchcock Constable of Brimfield — greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of sd Town Qualified to Vote in town meting to assemble at the Meting house in sd town on Monday the 27th Day of January Inst at two oclock P.M. to act on the following artitles to wit —

1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2dly To See if the Town will Choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer —

3dly To See if the town will reconsider a Vote passed some time to raise money to hire a Singing Master —

4th To hear reports of Committes and Petitions & act thereon

Hereof fail not &c dated at Brimfield Jany 20th 1794

Abner Morgan
David Morgan
Samll Bates
} Selectmen

Warned by
Ezra Hitchcock Const

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield on Monday Jany 27 1794

Lt Samll Bates Moderator

Capt Aaron Morgan Capt Alexander Scissom & Dr Grout Jr Chosen a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer —

Voted not to reconsider the Vote to hire a Singing Master

Then sd Meting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1794 Hampshire ss to the Constable of the town of
Brimfield ——— Grating

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of sd town qualified to Vote in Town Meeting to assemble at the meeting House in sd Town on Monday the Tenth day of March next at nine oclock in the morning then & there to Act on the following Articles to wit

First to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2d To Chuse such town officers are by law to be Chosen in March or Aprill annally

3d To See if the town will raise money for Mr Wms Salary and Other Town Charges ———

4th To See if the town will Suffer hogs to run at large yea or nay

5th To See if the town will accept of any roads laid out or altered by Order of the Select Men ———

6th To hear the report of Committee & Relation & act thereon. ———

Hear of fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings hereon unto the Select Men of said Town on or before the Tenth day of March dated at Brimfield the tenth day of Feby Anno Domini 1794

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Samuel Bates
Joseph Moffatt
} Select men of Brimfield

sd Meeting warned by Ezra Hitchcock } Constable

1794

At a town meeting held in Brimfield on Monday march
16th A D 1794

Abner Morgan Esq Chosen Moderator
Capt Aaron Morgan Town Clerk —

Abner Morgan Esq
Capt Jo. Hoar
Dr Issachar Brown
Capt Alexander Scipio
Lt Jonas Blodget
Abner Morgan Esq Town Treasurer
George Scipio & Pelatiah Charles Tytting Men and Sworn
Capt Aaron Morgan Lt Jonas Blodget & Pelatiah
Charles Assessors — and Sworn

Voted to hire a Collector & Luther Danielson Chosen and
to have three pounds for his Service
Luther Danielson Chosen Constable —
Voted to Accept Ezra Hitchcock in Luther Danielsons
room
Ossemus James and Jedediah Abbott Fence Viewers
Samuel Haynes & James Moore hog Constables & Sworn
Lt Bartholomew Brown Augustus Phillips Joseph Holmes
Hezekiah Charles Benjamin Merrick Philemon Warren
Aaron Charles Jr Cyrus James Dr Enoch Morgan and
Joseph Fairbanks Highway Surveyors —
Jesse Bennet Leather Sealer —
Reuben Townsley Culler of Shingles
Voted to wait on Lt Jonathan Brown Jr for half the ows
the town till next fall and the other half one year
from next fall —
Voted to Empower the present Constable to Collect the remaining
part of Joseph Reynolds Tax bill —
Voted to raise £67 for Town Charges —
For the Revd Mr Williams £80 —
For Schooling — — — — 100 —
Voted to raise £160 for Highways —

1794 For the return of Land belonging to the town look two leaves forward

Voted to have the Treasurer call on delinquint constabl. Immediatly

Voted to have no goverment at large voted and ringed

Voted to annex Elizabeth Charke Elijah Allen Joseph Shaddin and Reuss Bates to the East District

Voted to allow Ezra Hitchcock for warning the state tax the same as for warning the town and County

Town Mem. Meeting dissolved Attest Abner Morgan Town Clerk

Hampshire ss To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in s.d County Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of s.d town qualified to vote in town meetings to Assemble at the meeting house in s.d town on Monday the seventh day of April next at one of the Clock afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit

First to Chuse a moderator to regulate s.d Meeting

2.ly To Chuse a Committee if the town think proper to survey the lands adjoining the highways in s.d Town which has been appraised by a former Committee

3.dly To bring in Votes for Gov.r Lt Gov.r Councellor & Senators

4.thly To hear petitions and Reports of Committees and act thereon

5.thly To bring in Votes for a County Treasurer

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant and your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the Seventh day of April. dated at Brimfield March 13.th 1794

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hoar
Jonas Blodgit
Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Ezra Hitchcock Constable

1794

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield April 7 1794

Aaron Morgan Esq Moderator —

	non Votes	
William Cushing Esq	84 —	Governor
John Adams Esq	1	
Samuel Adams Esq	1	
Samuel Adams Esq	84 —	Lt Governor
James Warren Esq	1	
William Cushing Esq	1 —	
Samuel Lyman Esq	85	Senators.
Wm Sheppard Esq	86	
Simeon Strong Esq	85	
John Hastings Esq	86	
David Sexton Esq	86	
John Bliss Esq	1	
Ebenr Watson Esq	1	

William Pynchon Esq had 79 Votes for County Treasurer

Voted to Ezra Hitchcock the remainder of Pasture Tax that he has not collected

Voted that the highway Survey on the hill comprehend the wall on the new road by Mr Hubbards. ——

Town Meeting Dissolved —

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1794 Hampshire ss To the Constable of the town of
(25) Brimfield ——— Greeting ——

In the name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts you
required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of
sd town qualified to Vote in town Muting to Assemble
at the muting house in sd town on Friday the 16th
day of May instant at two oclock P. M. then and there
to act on the following articles to wit ———

First to Choose a Moderator to regulate sd Muting

2dly To see if the town will chuse a person to represent the
town in the General Court this year —

3dly To see if the town chuse a committee to convey such
lands adjoining the Highway as the town shall think
Proper ~~to convey~~ ———

4thly To see if the town will accept such roads as are laid out
or altered by order of the Select men ———

5thly To hear the report of Committees & Petitions & act
act thereon —

Fail not to make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon to the Select men on or before the 16th
day of May — dated Brimfield the 5th day of May 1794

Abner Morgan
Joseph Hoar —
Hezekiah Brown
Jonas Blodgett

Select men
of
Brimfield

Warned by Ezra Hitchcock Constable

1794 At a Town meting holden in Brimfield May 16th 1794

Aaron Morgan Esq Moderator

Voted and Choose Joseph Browning Esq to represent the town in Genral Court this year

Voted to adjourn this Meting to May 28-1794

May 28-1794 Met according to adjournment

Voted to allow Thomas Lumbard one dollar pr week the year past for keeping Abel James

Voted to authorize & impower Mr Jonas Blodget as a Committee to Convey the lands adjoining the highways belonging to the Town according to the return of the Committee appointed to Survey & appraize the same he to govern himself by a particular return to be made by s[aid] Committee leaving the road as wide as it now is from the meting house to the new road by Simeon Hubbards House & the Common round the meting house and all the other roads to be at least four rods wide leaving the road as it now is from Col. Morgans & Moores Store to the turn of the road that lead to Sturbridge and not to Convey any of the lands appraized as afore said to any person except to the person who owns the land adjoining the same

Then said Meting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

A return of the Highways as we find they stand anording to the record thereof

First we find one acre and 39 rods of land enlord by Mr Eaton of Common land laying on the so ft corner of Mr Treats original lot Estimated at £15 0 0

we find Dr Trask has 3/4 of an acre of land belonging to the town anording to the record is Estimated at £ 9 0-0

we find Mr Noah Hitchcock has got about 14 rods of land Enlosd belonging to the town anording to the record Estimated at £1-1-0

we find Thomas Charles has got 10 rods of towns land inlosd Estimated at £ 0-13-4

we find Lewis Collines has got 8 rods of towns land inlosd Estimated at £0-8-0

we find Capt David Morgan has got 20 rods of towns land inlosd Estimated at £ 0-15-0

we find Jonathan Brown has got 30 rods of towns land inlosd Estimated at £1-2-6

we find Joseph Silby has got 20 rods of towns land Enlosd Estimated at £0-13-4

we find Eli Bant Brown has got 31 rods town land inlosd Estimated at £1-0-8

we find Thos Bliss has got 30 rods town land inlosd Estimated at £1-0-0

we find Simon Stebbard has got 25 rods town land inlosd Estimated at £0-14-7

from so Brinsfild line run northerly by Eq Brownings bounding on his wt line to his nr wt corner and find 144 rods towns inlosd by George Denison

from nr 5 Rt 48 rods to Denisons road and find 48 rods of towns land to Denison Estimated at £1-4-0

from nr 2 Wt 48 rods to Daniel Haynes corner of his Danielson lot on the Et side the road and find one acre and 60 rods of land to Luther Danielson Estimated at £ 3-12-0

from thence Northerly to a white oak tree Peter haynes corner of his old lot and find 24 rods of land enlosd by Daniel Haynes Estimated at £0-9-0

from the white oak tree peter haynes corner run northerly 62 rods to Mrs Morgans survey we find haynes has got 92 rods of land Estimated at £2-6-0

Turn over leaf

1794

Runs Nr 23 W 60 rods to the foot of the hill by Wm Hibbards Lain and find 3½ of an Acre of land Enclosed by Mjr Morgan Estimated at £3-0-0

Runs Nr 4 W- 70 rods to the Nr End of Lt Thompsons Nighill lot and find 30 rods of land to Lt Thompson- Estimated- £0-15-0

and 90 rods to Mjr Morgan Estimated at £2-5-0

Runs Nr 6 W 68 rods to a great rock by Jonathan Morgans Barn on the Easterly side of the road and find 136 rod of land being road to Mjr Morgan Estimated at £3-8-0

Runs Nr 43 W 30 rods to the turn of the road Nr W of the Bridge and find 30 rods of land to Mjr Morgan and 30 rods to Jonathan Morgan Estimated to Each £0-15-0

we find Mr Barnes has got 6 rods of road Estimated at £0-8-6

we find Dr Phillips has got 3 rods of road Estimated at £0-4-0

we find Mr Hinkley has got 10 rods Estimated at £0-15-0

on the road towards Shrewsbridge from the turn by Phillips no land Estimated

we find Dr Heath 15 rods of land down by the bridge Estimated at £0-11-3

we find about 6 rods of land Inclosed by Mr Warren which is Estimated at £4-10-

from South Brimfield line south of Baron Charles's run Nr 17 W 20 rods Runs W 33 Nr 16 rods to a bridge Easterly from Lt Charles Runs Nr 24 E 20 rods Runs Nr 22 rods to Lt Charles's line on the W side road and find 17 rods of land to Lt Charles Estimated at £2-5-0

from Jonas Haynes South corner on the W side the road run Nr W 60 rods and find 30 rods of land to Lt Haynes fence to be moved

we find to Simeon Charles 45 rods of road by Lumbard lot Estimated at £3-7-6

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David Morgan
Jonathan Thompson
Jonas Blodget
} Committee for Lt Town Brimfield

March 10-1794 Voted to accept the above report and to have any person that wishes to purchase land above mentioned to have a right from the town Clerk for the sum above against his name and the Clerk be answerable for the same

Attest Baron Morgan Town Clerk

1794
L.S. Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of
Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of sd Town qualified to Vote in Town Meeting for representatives to Assemble at the Meeting House in sd Town on Monday the third day of november next at one o Clock afternoon then & there to act on the following Articles to wit —

First to Chuse a Moderator to regulate sd Meeting

2dly To give in their Votes for a Representative to Congress

3dly To see if the Town will order a plan of the Town to be taken according to a Resolve of the General Court of the 18 of June Last —

4thly To see if the Town will Chuse a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer —

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon by the sd Third day of Novr dated at Brimfield this 20th day of Octr A. D. 1794 —

Abner Morgan
Joseph Boar Jr
Ithamar Brown
Alexander Scipio
Select Men of Brimfield

The above Meeting warned by Ezra Hitchcock Constable

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield Novr 3rd 1794
Joseph Browning Esqr Moderator —

Voted to Comply with a resolve of the General Court respecting an Accurate ~~Map~~ Plan being taken of the Town
Ast Jonas Blodg & Joseph Browning Esqr and Capt Aaron Morgan were Chosen a Committee to make a plan of the Town —

Votes for Representative to Congress
Abner Morgan Esqr 40
Samuel Lyman Esqr 15

Capt Aaron Morgan & Samuel Bates Joseph Browning Esqr Chosen a Committee to reckon with Town Treasurer —

Then sd Meeting Dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1795 Hampshire ss To the Constable of the town of
Brimfield Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are required to notify and warn the freeholders & other
Inhabitants of sd Town qualified to vote in town Meeting
to assemble at the Meeting House in sd Town on
Monday the ninth day of March next at nine o'clock
in the morning then & there to act on the following artic-
to wit. First to choose a Moderator to regulate sd meeting
2d To chuse such town Officers as are by Law to be chosen
in March & Aprill ——
3d To see if the Town will suffer hogs to run at large
Yoked and ringed ——
4th To see if the Town will accept of any roads laid out or
altered by order of the Selectmen
5th To see if the Town will chuse Overseers of the poor
6th To see if the Town will make an addition to Mr Williams
Salary for this year or for such length of time as they
shall think proper —
7th To see if the town will begin to make preparations for the
building a new meting House
8th To see if the town will chuse a Committee to Lowey such part of
the highway from Mr Simeon Stubbards to Ebenezer Millers
House as has been agreed to be done to Mr Aaron Bliss
9th To hear Petition, & reports of Committee and act thereon
10th To see if the town will raise money for Mr Williams Salary &
to build School Houses and other Town Charges —

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings
to the Selectmen of sd Town on or before the sd ninth day of
March dated at Brimfield the 16 day of Feby 1795

Henry Morgan
Aaron Throop
Alexander Stevens
Jonas Blodget
Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Ezra Fitch Constable

1795 March 1795.

At a town meting held by Ajournment March 9th 1795

Abner Morgan Esq Chosen Moderator
Aaron Morgan chosen Town Clerk

Select Men { Abner Morgan Esq
Joseph Browning Esq
Capt Joseph Hoar
Dr Issachar Brown
Lt Jonas Blodget

Town Treasurer { Abner Morgan Esq
Lt Samuel Bates Constable and Collector & to have Six pounds ten for his Service

Fyfting men { Thomas Hubbard & David Hoar

Surveyors { Aaron Morgan
Lt Jonas Blodget
Dr Issachar Brown

Fence Viewers { Thomy Jones & Richard Bishop

Hogreves { Joseph Baker & Moses Blackfield

Highway Surveyors { Lt Jonathan Brown David Hoar
Samuel Shaw Capt Jabez Nichols
Thomas Lumbard Jr & Dr Thomas Sherman Daniel Hitchcock
Capt Ezra Blackfield Dr Truth and Nathaniel Parker

Leather Sealer { Eli Bement

Shingles { Joseph Morgan Jur

Voted to have hogs run at large Yoaked and ringed

Voted to add thirty pounds to the Revd Mr Williams Salary the ensuing year

1793 March 1793

Voted to build a new Meeting House at some Future Period

Voted to chuse a Committee to make a plan of sd House at lay it before the town

Joseph Browning 2d & Aaron Morgan and Joseph Hosford were chosen a Committee to make sd Plan

Voted to raise £140 for Highway

Voted to raise £100 for Schooling

Voted to raise £ 400 for Building School Houses

On a Petition of Lovina Jones praying for some assistance from the town towards her support.

Voted to allow Reumen Jones twenty five Shillings on account of his keeping Lovina Jones

An agreement between Mr Simon Hubbard & Aaron Bliss respecting the land in the highway by Mr Hubbards, and it is agreed between the parties that Mr Bliss shall move two rods East from the line west side the road running north by Mr Hubbards from thence running a point that will in running twenty rod come within two rods of Mr Hubbards wall on the East side sd road Likewise Mr Aaron Bliss agrees to let Lt Bartholomew Brown have a road two rods wide down the hill on the South side his Miller Farm on Condition of his Making sd Bliss a good four foot and half wall the length of the road he is to have sd road not to be opened till sd Brown makes the wall above mentioned

A return of a Highway laid out from Capt Joseph Hoars to David Hoars Beginning at a Stake and Stones about three rods west of the northwest corner of David Hoars Barn & runs first South 3 East 7 rods to a heap of Stones thence South 3 west to a heap of Stones in the north line of Capt Hoars home lot thence south 2 East 3½ rods to a heap of stones by an Appletree thence south ½ East to a heap of Stones about 2 rods East of Capt Hoars well the above road is given in Exchange for the old road leading from Mr Richard Bishops to David Hoars Laid out March 4. 1795

Jr Josias Blodgett Surv.r

Joseph Hoar
Richard Bishop } Committee

The above road is to be two rods wide and lies west of the bounds

Said Viewing Directed

Jr Saron Morgan Town Clerk

1793 Hampshire ss To the Constable of Worthington

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote in town meeting to Assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the Sixth day of April next at two the Clock afternoon to act on the following articles to wit

First to bring in their Votes for Gov.r & Gov.r Councellors & Senators

2dly to Chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

3dly To bring in Votes for County Treasurer

4thly To hear the report of Committee & act thereon.

5thly To hear petitions & act thereon

6 To see if the town will chuse a committee to convey the land in the highway between Mr Simeon Stubbers & Mr Aaron Wil[illegible] to the s[illegible]

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings to the Select men of said town on or before the time above mentioned Dated 9th of March 1793

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Joseph Moor — Jr
Isachar Brown

Select Men of Worthington

Warned pr Samuel Bates Constable

1795 April 1795

At a Town Meeting held on Monday April 6th 1795

For Choosing Govr &c

Edward A Robbins Esqr	Votes	31 for Govr
Samuel Adams Esqr		41 for Lt Govr

Wm Sherburne Esqr	50 Votes	Counsellors and Senators
John Hastings Esqr	50	
David Sinclair Esqr	50	
Samuel Fowler Esqr	12	
Ebenr Mason Esqr	47	
Thos Dwight Esqr	46	
Moses Kelly Esqr	11	

Wm Symmes Esqr had 72 Votes for County Treasurer

Aaron Morgan Esqr Moderator

Voted and Chose Edward Hodges to convey the stand to Mr Kelly that lies in the road by Mr Hubbards

Then did Meeting Desolved

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield May 6th 1795

for the purpose of considering whether it is need full to alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth

appeard 32 against a revision

Joseph Browning Esqr Chosen Representative

Voted to allow Mr Ezra Stebbins the prop^r Tax of Jacob White & Prat & Ben Samuelson which is 17/7 in the whole

Then did Meeting Desolve

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1776 To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting
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In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to notify the Inhabitants of sd Town
Qualified to Vote in Town meeting to Assemble at
the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the
Fourteenth day of March next at nine Oclock in
the forenoon then and there to act on the following
Articles to wit

1st First to Choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2d To Chuse Such Town officers as are by law to be chosen
in the month of March and Annually —
3d To see if the Town will raise money for the support of
Schools Highways Mr Williams Salary and Other Contin
gent Charges ——————
4th To See if the Town will Suffer hogs to run at large
Yoaked and ringed ——————
5th To See if the Town will accept of a plan for a new
for a new meeting House made by Mr Smith
6th To See if the Town will accept any road laid out or
altered by Order of the Selectmen ——
7th To hear Petitions reports of Committees and act thereon

Fail not to make return of this warrant with your
doings thereon unto the selectmen of Brimfield on
or before the 14th of March — dated at Brimfield the
Twenty second day of Feby Dominii 1776

Sabmel Morgan
Joseph Hoar
Issachar Brown
Jonas Blodget
} Selectmen of Brimfield

The above Meeting Warned by Samll Bates — Constable

At a Town Meeting held in Brimfield March 14th 1796

Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen Moderator
Saron Morgan Town Town Clerk
Abner Morgan Esqr
Joseph Browning Esqr
Capt Joseph Moar
Lt Medad Hitchcock
Lt Samuel Sherman } Select Men
Abner Morgan Esqr Town Treasurer
Lt Samuel Bates Chosen Collector and to have Eighteen dollars and an half Lt Bates Chosen Constable
Jesse Hitchcock and Philemon Warren Sythingmen
Lt Jonas Blodget
Majr Saron Morgan
Capt Joseph Moar } Assessors
Thomas Bliss and Capt Samll Sessions Fence Viewers
James Browning & Moses Bates Hogreves
Lt Jonathan Brown Jr Lt Reuben Patrick Shelter
Powers Gideon Lombard Asher Nichols Ezra Hitchcock
Saron Morgan Esqr Levy Fay Jeremiah Sherman
P. Chany James Elijah Webber Joseph Haynes
Highway Surveyors
Noah Hitchcock Jr Leather Sealer
Joseph Morgan Jr Culler of Shingles
Voted to raise 150 £ for Schooling. Voted to raise money enough for highways to make one days work to a Single Poll — Voted to Raise £80 for Mr Williams Salary Dr. I Brown Joseph Browning Esqr and Saron Morgan Esqr Chosen a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasurer —
Voted to have Swine run at large Rooted and ringed
Voted to Allow Each School district to have Power to appropriate any part of their School money for Supplying of wood as they think proper

1796

The minutes of a road laid out through the farm in the Possesion of Moses Bates from the road by Benj. Bateman to Jacob Deanes land beginning Beginning at the north. west of the Barn Batman of a pair of bars on the west side the ~~road~~ Barn then running west 36d north 14 rods then west 15 north 13 rods to a Stake on Jd Deanes land Jd road one rod and an half wide and the Bounds on the northerly Side

Survd Feby 27th 1796

by me Job Hainmant Surr

by order of the Select Select men

Samuel Bates } Committee
Moses Bates }

Voted to accept the above return provided Mr Deane within named Indemnify the Town from any cost of said road above mentioned and not otherwise

Then the Meeting Dispolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1796

Ls Hampshire ss To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield
in said County Greating

In the name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts you
required to warn the Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified
to Vote in town meting to assemble at the meting house
in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April next
at one Oclock in the afternoon then and there to act
on the following Artikles to wit

First to Chuse a Moderator to regulate said meting

2dly To bring in their Votes for Governor Lt Govr
Counsellors and Senators

3dly To bring in their Votes for a County Regester and
County Treasurer

4thly To see if the town will raise money to hire a
Singing Master two or three weeks & Contingent charges

5thly To see if the Town will Impower their Committee
to make sale of the land belonging to said Town adjoin
the Highway and Inclosed by Certain Persons in case
the Persons inclosing them will not Purchase

6thly To see if the town will accept of any roads laid
out or altered by Order of the Selectmen

7thly To hear the reports of Committees and Petitions &
act thereon

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
with your doings hereon unto the Selectmen of Brimfield
on or before the 4th fourth day of April dated at Brim-
field the Eighteenth of March Domini 1796

Ebenr Morgan
Joseph Browning
Joseph Hoar Jr
Samuel Sherman
Hezekiah Hitchcock
} Selectmen of Brimfield

The above Meting warned by Samuel Bates Constable

1796 April 1796

At a Town muting held in Brimfield on
Monday April 4th 1796

Abner Morgan Esqr Moderator

Increase Summer Esqr 57 Votes } for Governor
Moses Gill Esqr 57 } for Lt Governor

William Sheppard Esqr 57
Ebenezer Watson Jr Esqr 57 } Senators
John Hastings Esqr 57
Thomas Dwight Esqr 57
Abner Morgan Esqr 56

William Pynchon Esqr had 56 Votes for County Treasurer & 56 Votes for County Registter

Voted to raise fifteen dollars to pay a Singing Master

Abner Morgan Esqr Chosen to lay out the money above mentiond

Voted to injoin the Committee that was formerly Chosen to Convey land adjoining the Highway within Seven month from this date to take sutch care that all land belonging to the Town discribed by a former Committee be Drawn out to the highway Except it be purchased before that time by the Persons inclosing

Voted to Seat the Muting House

Alexander Stevens Esqr Aaron Morgan Esqr
Lt Medad Hitchcock Lt Bartholomew Brown and
Nicholas Hoarbrook Chosen for to Seat Said House

Voted to Allow Reuben Townsley four pound
Toward buiding the Bridge

Then Said Muting dissolved

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

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Hamp[shire] ss. May 4th 1796

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield — Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified to Vote in town meting to Assemble at the meting house in said town on Monday the ninth day of May next at two o Clock afternoon to act on the following Articles to wit —

1st to Chuse a moderator to regulate sd Meting
2dly To See if the town will [illegible] Chuse a Representative —
3rd To See if the town will anent of any road laid out or altered by order of the Select men
4th To hear Petitions and act thereon
5th To see if the town will make an addition to Mr Williams Salary for this year —
6th To See if the town will raise money for Town charges

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Select men at or before the 4th day of may dated at Brimfield this fourth day of April A.D. 1796

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Nehad Hitchcock
Samuel Sherman
} Select men of Brimfield

The above meting ward by Samuel Bates Constable

At a Town meting held in Brimfield May 9th 1796
Abner Morgan Esq Moderator — Capt Joseph Hoar Chosen Representative — Voted to raise £100 Town Charges — Voted that Eli Darius Chase shall work his Highway rate on the road by his house — Voted that Capt Hoars note be given up without pay — Voted to have the town Clerk Collect the money Due to the town from Persons that owe sd Town Immediately

Then said meting disolved

Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

1796 June 10th
Hampshire ss — To Samuel Bates Constable
of Brimfield ——————— Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of Brimfield Qualified to Vote in town meting to assemble at the meting in said town on Monday the twentieth day of June Instant at three o'clock afternoon to act on the following Articles to wit

First to Chuse a moderator to regulate said meting

2dly To see if the town will raise money to hire Preachg and Chuse a Committee to hire sd Preaching

To hear Petitions and act thereon —

Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscriber by the time Prescribd for sd meting —

Dated at Brimfield the tenth day of June 1796

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Medad Hitchcock
Samuel Sharman
} Selectmen of Brimfield

The above meting warnd by Samuel Bates Constable

At a town meting held in Brimfield on Monday June 20th 1796 Abner Moran Esqr Moderator Voted to hire Preaching — Voted to raise £20 for to pay for Preaching — Esqr Browning Dea Brown and Capt Hoar Chosen as a Comtee to hire a Preacher to Expend the above money — Then sd Meting dispolved —

Attest Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

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Hampshire ss — To the Constable of the town of
Brimfield — Greeting —
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants
of Brimfield Qualified to Vote in town meting to
assemble at the meting house in said town on
Monday Seventh day of Novr next at one o
Clock after noon to act on the following Articles viz

First to Chuse a Moderator to regulate said meting
To give in their Votes for one Elector of
President and Vice President of the United States

To bring in their Votes for a Representative
to Congress —

To hear Petitions and Act thereon

And not and make return of this warrant
with your doings to the Subscribers on or
before the time for said meting — dated at
Brimfield the 3rd day of October 1796

Joseph Browning
Joseph Hoar Jr
Samuel Sherman
Selectmen
of
Brimfield

The above meting warned by Samuel Bates Constable

At a town meting held in Brimfield Nov. 7. 1796

Joseph Browning Esq Moderator
Thos Dwight Esq had 36 Votes for a Elector
Samuel Lyman Esq had 36 Vote for Representative
Voted to give Lt Grout what is reasonable for
doctoring Abner Sowerley — then said meting
dissolved —

Att Aaron Morgan Town Clerk

March 1797

At a Legal Town Meeting held in Brimfield March 13th 1797. by Virtue of a Warrant under the Hands and Seals of the Selectmen in the Following words (viz)"

"Hampshire ss. "To the Constable of the town of "Brimfield ——————— Greeting —

"In the Name of the Commonwealth of "Massachusetts You are required to notify and "warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of "said Town to appear at the meeting house in "said town on Monday the thirteenth day of March "next, at nine of the Clock in the forenoon then and "there to act on the following Articles (to wit)

"First to choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting. —

"2dly To choose such town Officers as by Law are "to be chosen in the Months of March & "April. —

"3dly To see if the town will raise Money for to hire Schooling and other town Charges. —

"4thly "To see if the town will suffer Hogs, to run "at Large yoked and ringed —

"5thly To see if the Town will accept of any Roads laid out or altered by order of the Selectmen

"6thly To hear Petitions; the Reports of Committees and to act thereon —

"7th "To see if the town will begin to make Preparation for the Building of a new Meeting House, and raise Money for that Purpose. —

"You of Said not and make return of "this Warrant, with Your doings thereon unto "the Selectmen of Said town on or before "said 13th day of March. Dated at Brimfield "the 6th day of March Anno Domini 1797.

"Abner Morgan
"Joseph Browning
"Aledas Hitchcock
"Samuel Sherman

Selectmen of Brimfield"

The following Persons were Chosen (viz)
Abr. Morgan Esqr. as Moderator to preside in

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said Meeting — and the following persons, as Officers of the Town for the Year ensuing — (viz)

Stephen Pynchon was chosen Town Clerk —

Abner Morgan Esqr.
Joseph Browning Esqr.
Capt. Joseph Hooker
Lieut. Jonas Blodget
Capt. Medad Hitchcock

Selectmen of said town

Abner Morgan Esqr. —
Phileman Warren
Jesse Hitchcock

Town Treasurer —

Tything men

Lieut. Jonas Blodget —
Deacon Nathan Brown —
Mr. Nathaniel Charles —

Assessors — whom the town voted to choose by Ballot. —

Abner Stebbins Junr. —
Nathaniel Charles —
Levi Charles —
Simeon Charles —

Fence Viewers —

Log Viewers

Major Alexander Sessions
Capt. Samuel Sessions —
Ensign Darius Charles
Joseph Browning Esqr. —
Benjamin Nelson —
Capt. Gabriel Nichols —
Lt. Jonas Blodget —
Mr. Samuel Shaw
Mr. David Hoar —
Mr. Moses Bliss
Ensign Arnold Charles

Highway Surveyors — for said town —

Voted that the town proceed in the same way in choosing a Collector & Constable in which they have proceeded for some time past — (viz) To hire a Man who will serve for the smallest Sum of Money and give Bond for the faithfull discharge of the Office —

Thomas Charles was chosen constable and sworn —
Voted That Thomas Charles be also collector & voted that the Town will allow him for his Services

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as collector, he getting for it as aforesaid Nineteen Dollars and fifty Cents. —

Voted That Noah Hitchcock Junr. be a sealer of Leather for the Town —

Voted That Joseph Morgan Junr. be a culler of Shingles and Staves —

Voted That Capt. Joseph Noah
Lt. Jonas Blodgett
Maj. Aaron Morgan
be a Committee to reckon with the Treasurer —

Voted to suffer hogs to run at large being Yoked and rung according to Law. —

Voted That a committee be appointed to see what any and what alterations are necessary to be made in the Road by Capt. Jabez Nichols & report to the town, at the next Meeting in April next —

Voted That Thos. Ellinwood
Jas. Bacon
John Fenton
be this Committee —

Voted That a committee be chosen to see what any and what alterations are necessary to be made in the Road by Barnes Jacks and report to the Town at their next Meeting in April next. —

Voted That Messrs. Daniel Burk
Nath. Charles
Capt. Ozem Blashfield
be this Committee.

Voted That a committee be appointed to examine the Acc.t of Lt. Jonathan Brown Junr. and others, respecting the ex Juncr of Mr. Williams' Funeral and that they give an opinion for allowance of said Acc.t and Voted that Selectmen allow what said Committee allow — and Voted That Capt. Joseph Moffatt,
Mr. Thos. Bliss
and
Majr. Alexander Sessions
be this Committee —

March (1797) April 3. 1797 Mr Williams
Voted That the town will continue ~~Mr Williams~~ as
Salary to his Surviving Consort so long
she continues to supply the pulpit. —

Voted That this Meeting be adjourned, and all
the Business not acted upon till the an-
= nual Meeting of the town in April next,
and to one of the Clock of the afternoon of
said day. —

It was adjourned according by Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk —

At an adjourned Meeting
holden at Brimfield on Monday April
3. 1797 — the following Votes were passed by
the Town (to wit)

Voted That Benjamin Sherman be a Highway
Surveyor. —
Voted That the Highway Surveyors be Collectors
of Highway Taxes. —
Voted to reconsider the Vote passed at the Annual
Meeting in March last respecting Mr Willi-
= ams' Salary — and Voted That Mrs Willi-
ams have Liberty to supply the pulpit
for 15 Sabbaths, — from this time —
Voted That the following report be accepted viz,
" Memorandum made this 31st day of March
" in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven
" hundred and ninety seven between Mr
" Nathan Morgan Treasurer of the Town of Brim-
" field of the One part and Joseph Hoar
" & Jonas Blodget Committee of said Town
" of the other part, & it is agreed between
" the parties, That there is on Joseph Russells
" Tax Bill uncollected, three pounds five
" shillings and ten pence and on Certifi-
" cates of 1795 and 1796, Seven Hundred &
" seven dollars and seventy seven cents
" Sam[l] Bates Constable uncollected. —

" Due to

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Mrs Williams for Salary last Year two hundred & two dollars and ninety three cents. Due to the Treasurer two hundred & fifty one Dollars & twenty four cents.

Abner Morgan Treas.
Joseph Hoar Junr. } Committee of the Town
Jonas Wright }

Ezra Hitchcock was chosen Collector and to have 24 P.ct. and 50 Cents for his Services.—
Voted that he be Constable also.—
Voted to raise 150 £ for Schools.
Voted to raise 80 £ to hire preaching.
Voted to raise 120 £ for Contingent Charges.
Voted to raise 100 £ for Mending highways.
Voted to choose a Committee of 3 to hire preaching.
Voted that Joseph Browning Esq.
Capt. Joseph Hoar Junr. } to this
Dea. Isachar Brown } Committee.

Voted that the following return of a Road be accepted (viz) "a Road Leading from Brimfield
" to Springfield Beginning at a heap of Stones
" on a flat rock on the West side of the old Road
" about 20 rods Northerly of the thorny Gutter so called
" from thence to a heap of Stones on a Rock thence to a
" pine Staddle and Stones by the east side of an
" old path thence to a pine Staddle and Stones
" by the side of the fence thence to a pine Tree on
" the West side of the old path on the top of
" the Ridge Southerly of the bridge by Mr. Lam
" berton—S. Bounds on the Westerly side of said
" Road.— " Thomas Ellinwood } Committee
"Brimfield April 1. 1797 " John Fenton }

Voted that the following return or report of a Road be accepted &c.—(viz)
Beginning at the South West corner of the said Asamus Shop thence North West to a Stake & Stones in the South E. Corner Benj. Lumbards Lot said Road lying West of said Bounds—said Road two Rods wide.—

Daniel Burt
Wm Blashfield
Natl. Charles

Brimfield March 29th 1797.

over

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To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield -

(S) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the third day of April next at One of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit,

First, To bring in their Votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senators -

2.dly To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer -

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said Town, on or before the said Third day of April. Dated at Brimfield the Thirteenth day of March Anno Domini 1797

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Joseph Hoar Junr.
Jonas Bliss
Midad Hitchcock
Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Thos Charles Constable. -

At a Meeting holden in Brimfield according to adjournment mentioned on the other leaf, and by Virtue of the above Warrant, April 3. 1797. for the purpose of choosing Governor, Lieut. Governor, Councellors & Senators, and a County Treasurer. - For Governor

The Hon.ble Increase Sumner Esqr. had 60 Votes
His Honor Moses Gill Esqr. had 3 Votes -

For Lieut. Governor

His Honor Moses Gill Esqr. had 58 Votes
The Hon.ble Increase Sumner Esqr. had 2 Votes.

For Senators -

David Sexton Esqr. Hugh McClellan Esqr. Thos Dwight Esqr. John Hastings Esqr and Abner Morgan Esqr. had 57 Votes each. -

For County Treasurer

William Pynchon Esqr. had 55 Votes. -

Voted that the Meeting adjourned from March 6. the 3.d of April, and all the unfinished business of said

Meeting,

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be still further adjourned to the first Monday of May next, and the same was accordingly adjourned. — Stephen Symmes Town Clerk

May 1797 –

At a town Meeting holden in Brimfield (by adjournment from April 3d. 1797) May 1st. 1797.

Abner Morgan Esq. Moderator –

Voted, to grant the following return of a Road on the conditions therein expressed, (viz) on the condition that the owners of the Land give the same – The Return is as follows (viz)

"A Return of a highway laid out from Zadock Nichols's
" on the Mountain to Joseph Hitchcocks is as
" follows – Beginning at said Zadocks barn &
" runs northerly and westerly as the now travelled
" Road is, until it comes to the Brook, thence North
" 6d. W.t about 20 rods, to a heap of stones, by the
" fence, thence W.t & dg. S.o 30 rods, to a heap of stones
" at the S.o point of the hill, thence N.o 45 D. 20 rods to
" a Chesnut and Stones, thence W.t 17 dg. N.o 15 rods
" thence 35 dg. W.t 20 rods, to a great Rock on
" the Southerly side said intended road – thence
" North 10 dg. E.t 68 rods, to a white Oak and Stones
" on the top of the Mountain, thence North 40 d.
" West, to the East line of Dan.l Nichols's Land,
" thence North 35 dg. W.t 60 rods to a heap of Stones
" at the east end of said Daniels Lane thence
" West, 30 d, North 15 rods to a bunch of white Oak
" sprouts, thence N.o 30 dg. West to said Daniels house
" thence W.t 15 d. North 100 rods to the West end of Ezra
" Hitchcocks Stone Wall, thence North 23 d. West out into
" the Road by Deacon Joseph Hitchcocks house. –
" Laid out April 25. 1797.

"Jonas Blodget –
"Joseph Dunham"
"Ezra Hitchcock –

"Voted. said Road to be 2 rods wide"
" and all the bounds standing
" on the Northerly side said Road
" and the owners of said Land to give the same"

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Voted, That the Committee for the supply of the Pulpit, be directed to hire and procure, the Rev. Clark Brown, to preach upon probation to the Town, if he can be obtained, and is not engaged else where —

Voted, To empower the assessors to direct the Surveyor for the highway district by Maj Daniels on, to work out some part of the highway tax, included in his Bill, for the Road passing by said Daniels's house, on the Road leading from said Road, to the Mills —

Voted, to choose a committee of three to settle with the Town Treasurer, and to take up the Busines of the Treasury at large —

Voted, That Maj. Aaron Morgan
— Capt. Joseph Moffett
— Stephen Pyncheon
be this committee —

Then the Meting was dissolved —

Attest S Pyncheon Town Clerk

Hampshire ss, To the Constable of the Town of Berkshire — Greeting —

(L.S.) In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to Notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court to assemble at the Meting House in said Town, on Monday the first day of May next at One of the Clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles to wit,

First, To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meting —

2dly. To see if the town will choose a Representative for the General Court —

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings hereon to the Selectmen of said Town, on or before the said first day of May — Dated at Berkshire said

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day of April Anno Domini 1797

Honor Morgan
Joseph Browning
Joseph Hoar Junr.
Jonas Blodget
Medad Hitchcock

} Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Ezra Hitchcock, Constable,

At a town Meting holden in Brimfield May 1st 1797 by Virtue of the Foregoing Warrant —

Honr Morgan Esqr. was chosen Moderator —

Voted, to send a Representative this Year to the Genral Court —

Honr Morgan Esqr. was chosen Representative

Then said Meting was by the Moderator, declared to be dissolved —

Attest Stephen Bynchon T. Clerk —

Nov. 20th 1797

Hampshire ss

(L S) To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting —

You are hereby required to Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the said Town to assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday 20th Day of November instant at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2d To see if the Town will regulate the Jury Box —

3d To see if the Town will invite the Rev. Mr. Clark Brown to settle with them here in the Gospel Ministry and raise Money for that purpose —

4thly To hear petitions and reports of Committees and to act thereon —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen on or before the said 20th Day of November. Dated at Brimfield the Sixth day of Novem. 1797 —

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Jonas Blodget
Silvas Hitchcock
} Selectmen of Brimfield —

Warned by Ezra Hitchcock Constable —

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At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield November 20. 1797.

Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator —

Voted to accept the list of Persons made out by the Selectmen, for Jurors, at the Supreme Judicial Court and Courts of Common Pleas & General Sessions of the Peace — and the same list was put into the Jury Box. —

Voted, Unanimously to invite the Rev.d Clark Brown, to settle here in the Gospel Ministry —

Voted, To offer Mr. Brown a Salary of £130 by the Year, so long as he preaches — to be stated upon Produce as it now is — & to rise and fall with it. —

Voted To choose a Committee to enquire & estimate the prices of articles of produce, on which Mr Browns Salary is predicated & to report at a future Meeting —

Voted That Mr Thos. Bliss Maj. Alex.r Sessions Joseph Browning Esq.r Mr. Daniel Burt Capt. Sam.l Guthrie & Capt. Joseph Moffett, who was excused, be this Committee —

Voted That Abner Morgan Esq.r William Eaton & Stephen Sykes be a Committee to wait on the Rev.d Mr Brown & inform him of the proceedings of the Town —

Voted, That should it be necessary at some future Period to assist Mr Brown, that the Town will in some way or other, make an advance upon his Salary —

Voted To allow Capt. Joseph Moffetts Account of £6. 55 for Doctoring Jesse Parkers Family — Dollars

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Voted To grant and allow Mr. Ezra Hitchcock's petition to remit to him the taxes he has to collect against Heman Dewey and Dr. Jon.a Phillips Jun.r

Voted To adjourn this Meting to Dec.r 1.st at one of the Clock in the afternoon to meet at the Meting House — and the Meting was accordingly adjourned —

Attest Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk

At a town Meting holden in Brimfield by adjournment from Nov.r 20 1797. on the first day of December 1797.

Abner Morgan Esq.r Moderator —

Voted To reconsider the former Vote of the Town relative to the Rev.d W.m Brown's salary, as stated upon record. —

Voted, to offer Mr Brown a salary, four hundred dollars to be paid him annually, so long as he supplies the pulpit here —

Voted To grant Mr Brown £100, to be paid him, in Labor and lumber towards building him a house, wherever he wishes to build —

Voted To make an Addition of One to the Committee appointed at the last Meting for the purpose of waiting upon Mr Brown to inform him of the proceedings of that Meting relative to him — and to inform him of the proceedings of this Meting —

Voted That Joseph Browning Esq.r be added to that Committee —

Voted That the people now in town with Hows be directed to have the town soon & be informed that unless they do it, they will be complained of —

Voted To adjourn this Meting to the first Monday in Jan.y next, and the same was accordingly adjourned —

L. Pynchon town clerk —

Jan'y 1798

At a town Meeting holden in Brimfield on Monday the first day of January Anno Domini 1798 by adjournment from Dec. 1. 1797.

Voted — That it is the opinion of this town, that it was not their intention in their Vote in December last relative to the Salary of 400 Dollars, voted to be given to the Rev. Mr Brown as an annual Salary that if the Rev. Mr Brown was unable to supply the pulpit through absence or sickness, for a few Sabbaths, that there should be any diminution of his Salary on that Account. ——

Voted, To choose a Committee to confer with Mr Brown and to come to an explanation upon his Answer in the invitation of the Town to settle here. —

Voted That Joseph Browning — Abner Morgan & Stephen Pynchon be this Committee —

The Moderator then declared the Meeting adjourned to Monday the 15th day of January Instant at one of the Clock in the afternoon & the same was accordingly adjourned ——

Attest. S. Pynchon Town Clerk —

At a town Meeting holden in Brimfield Jan'y 15th 1798 by adjournment from the 1st of January 1798.

Voted, to accept of Mr. Browns Answer to the Call of the town relative to his settlement, in the way he has explained it. ——

The Answer with the explanation, is as follows, to wit,

"To the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield, in town Meeting assembled,

"Gentlemen,

"Having taken into serious Consideration the [illegible] to settle with you, [illegible] your invitation [illegible]

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in the Gospel Ministry; - having looked to the fountain of all
" light and knowledge, in determining what is duty in a Mat
" ter of such high importance both respect to myself and
" to the church and people in this place; and having taken
" proper advice from those upon whose candour and
" friendship I truly know in form You that I accept of Your
" Call and Offers, provided the Town accepts of my An
" swer upon the following Conditions viz, That the
" following Clause in the call be erased "So long as
" he shall supply the pulpit" and that the following
" clause be inserted "So long as he shall be our Minis
" ter", which implies, untill I shall be regularly dismissed;
" And the other Conditions are those expressed at the
" Conclusion of my Answer to the church and people in
" Machias; viz "That the Offers and encouragements
" ted and made me, be punctually complied with; That
" whenever the Majority of the church and Congregation
" wish to have my pastoral relation dissolved, it shall be provi
" ded sufficient reasons are offered why it should not be continu
" ed; And, that whenever I wish to have my pastoral relation
" with this church and people dissolved, it shall be provided
" I offer sufficient Reasons why it should not be continued"

"The Reasons which may be offered by either of the parties
" shall be considered by an Ecclesiastical Council, mutually
" chosen by the Result of which we will abide ——

"These Conditions being properly understood I will put out
" all future and unnecessary Allegations and Divisions ——

"I would also observe that Your Call is accepted
" under a full persuasion, that the Gentlemen of the Town are
" convinced of the absolute necessity of Erecting a Meeting house
" for Public Worship; for they must be fully sensible
" that this house is not only inconvinient for those who at
" tend, and excludes many who would attend when the
" weather is suitable, but it must be and certainly is highly
" injurious to the health of a speaker of the best Constitution &
" much more so to One whose Constitution is naturally deli
" cate and feeble. ——

"Having thus accepted Your ~~Call~~ Invitation upon the
" above mentioned Conditions, I would now observe that
" with high satisfaction I remark Your great Unanimity
" Your friendship and generosity &. And that with pleasing
" emotions I have noticed the Respect with which You have

spoken

" of Your worthy Pastor gone down to the silent grave no more to re-
" turn to his Family and People. — Judging from the attention Dow
" spect paid to Your now diseased Pastor during a course of above
" twenty Years, I have reasons sufficient provided I follow his
" amiable and virtuous examples to promise myself much pleasure
" in [illegible] peace and happiness among You.

" May the study the things which make for Peace and for those
" which will advance the Honor of the Redeemers Kingdom; And
" may the peace of God which passeth all understanding, rest
" upon us all, in Glorious us to be upright in our Conduct
" and lead us in the way of Life everlasting."

" Winfield Jan.y 1. 1798." "Clark Brown."

The explanation to the Answer —
To the Inhabitants of the Town of Winfield"

" Gentlemen" " By this Clause "so long as he shall remain our Minister"
" which I desired might be inserted in Your Call instead of the following viz
" so long as he shall supply the pulpit" was not fully understood for my
" answer I will therefore endeavor to explain the intent and meaning
" of the Clause in such a manner as must I think, meet with Your
" approbation. — The natural intent and meaning of which is
" that I shall be entitled to my salary untill I shall be regularly
" dismissed from being Your Minister. — In connection with this
" there is another Clause in my Answer which gives the Majority
" of the Church and Congregation a right to dismiss me at any
" time whenever they shall offer sufficient Reasons why the dismission
" should take place — And surely no Church and Society would
" be willing to dismiss their Minister without having sufficient
" Reasons. — All the Reasons which may be offered by either party
" are according to my Answer to be considered by an ecclesiastical
" Council mutually chosen — Yet it may be taken for granted that
" when a Majority of the People become dissatisfied on any their
" minds, whether justly or not such a Council would unless they could
" be instrumental in uniting the people consider the dissatisfaction as
" a Reason sufficient why there should be a dismission — On the
" contrary should the Minister get disaffected towards his people
" while they were pleased for his Continuance as it frequently has been
" the case, the people would then according to my answer
" have a very great privilege above their Minister, For it would
" be much easier for an Ecclesiastical Council to satisfy him
" and make him willing to continue with his people than it
" would be to unite and satisfy the minds of a dissatisfied
" Majority of a Church and Society who were opposed to their Minister.

" And further to remove all objections about the danger of
" trusting divine Providence respecting the Ministers being disabled
" to supply the pulpit by reason of sickness I observe that should
" he be disabled to supply the pulpit for any considerable
" length of time, I shall then either get the pulpit supplied
" by neighbouring Ministers or by procuring a Candidate. — And that should I be visited with any disorder
" of such a Nature as with which Physicians should judge
" I should be confined the remainder of my days, I
" then consider it a dismission and trust that all gracious
" providence which I have experienced all my life-time
" will support me in such days of Adversity which I pray
" may not be my lot. I am Gentlemen with respect your most Humble Servt
" Winfield Jany 15. 1798." "Clark Brown"

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Voted to chose a Committee to make Provision for the Council who are to assist in the Installment of the Revd Mr Brown —

Voted, That this Committee consist of Five, &

Voted That Joseph Browning Esqr
Capt Joseph Hoar
Deacon Zachariah Brown
Abner Morgan Esqr &
Maj. Thos Anderson Selectmen

} be this Committee

} declared to be

Then the Meeting was by the Moderator dissolved

Attest Cyprian Town Clerk —

March Meeting 1798 —

Hampshire ss
(L.S.) To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield

Greeting. —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass aforesaid You are required to warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of Brimfield qualified to vote in town Meetings to assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Monday the 2nd day of March next at Nine of the Clock in the Morning to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st. To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2dly To choose all such Officers as are required by Law to be chosen in the Months of March or April annually — —

3dly To raise such sums of Money as shall be found necessary for defraying town charges and repairing highways —

4ly

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4thly To see if the town will suffer swine to go at large yoked and ringed —

5thly To see if the Town will accept of any Roads that have been laid out by the Select men or their Order —

6thly To hear the Reports of any Committees that have been chosen —

7thly To hear Petitions and Act thereon —

8thly To see if the Town will come into any Measures for building a Meeting House and raise Money for that purpose —

Hereof you are not to fail, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of Plainfield at the time therein for said Meeting Given under our hands this 5th day of Feb.y in the year of our Lord 1795 —

Josh Browning
Joseph Hoar
Medad Hitchcock
Selectmen of Plainfield —

Warned by Ezra Hitchcock Constable —

At a legal town Meeting holden in Plainfield March 12th 1795.

Elisha Moreau Esq.r was chosen Moderator.
Stephen Lyndon was chosen Town Clerk
Aaron Morgan Esq.r
Joseph Browning Esq.r
Capt. Medad Hitchcock
Major Aaron Morgan
Joseph Mosier
were chosen Selectmen —

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Voted that Capt. Joseph Moffatt be town Treasurer — sworn

Voted to choose the Treasurer by ballot

Voted to reconsider the last Vote —

Lieut. Jonas Hodgett — sworn —
Maj. Aaron Norman — sworn —
Nathaniel Charles — sworn —
} were voted and chosen Selectmen —

Voted to choose a Collector by Living in the Valley the town has formerly done — viz. to the Lowest Bidder paying said — Ezra Hitchcock was the Lowest Bidder paying said 29 Doll. & 6 ct. tax —

Voted that Ezra Hitchcock be constable. — sworn —

Voted that Capt. Moses Norman be Surveyor of Boards Clapboards and Shingles &c. — sworn —

Voted that Capt. Sam Sessions — sworn —
David Hoar, sworn. } be Fence Viewers —

Voted that Noah Hitchcock Junr. and Davis Browning (sworn) be Tything men —

Voted that Jesse Hitchcock (sworn) be Sealer of Leather —

Voted that Jason Leason be Dog Reeve — sworn —

Voted to have but one Dog Reeve this year —

Voted that Thos. Charles be Pound Keeper.

Voted that Bezabel Sherman (sworn)
Elijah Allen — (sworn)
Jr. Alfred Allen (sworn)
Davis Browning (sworn)
Daniel Slate
Reuben Fowler (sworn)

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Lieut. Barthol.omew Brown, sworn to Highways
Solomon Hoar, sworn
Isaac Powers, sworn
John Hinton, sworn
Zadock Nichols, sworn
Peter Groves
Lieut. Enoch Morgan, sworn
Surveyors

Voted To raise 150 £ for Schools
Voted To raise 100 £ for Contingent charges
Voted To raise 100 £ for Highways.
Voted To suffer Swine to run at large Voted Lost by ring according to Law.
Voted To choose a Committee to settle with the last Town Treasurer
Voted That Stephen Pynchon
Deacon Isaac Brown
Maj. Aaron Morgan
be this Committee
Voted That Lieut. Jonas Blodget
be one of the above Committee in the room of Mr. Pynchon
Voted That Capt. Joseph Hoar be one of the above Committee in the room of Lt. Blodget.
Voted To allow Mr. Pynchon's Acct. of 2. £ 8 against the Town for recording births and deaths.
Voted To choose a Committee of 5. 3 from the Congregation and two from the Church to join the Committee of the church in making preparation and provision for the Council who are to be called to install the Rev. Clark Brown. Voted that Maj. Morgan Lt. Brown Maj. Aaron Morgan Deacon Hitchcock Capt. Hitchcock be the above Committee
Voted To dissolve this Meeting, and it was dissolved accordingly—

S. Pynchon Town Clerk

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Hampshire ss
(L.S.)

To the Constable of the Town of Brimfield Greeting.

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are Required to notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to Vote in town Meetings, that they assemble at the Meeting House in said Brimfield on Monday the 12th Day of March next, at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles —

First To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2dly To see if the Town will renew their Call to the Rev.d Mr Clark Brown, for his settling in the Gospel Ministry, in this place and to do any other Acts or things relative thereto, that they shall think proper. ——

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings hereon unto the Selectmen of said Town, on or before the said 12th Day of March. — Dated at Brimfield the 2d day of Feby Anno Domini 1798 —

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Medad Hitchcock
Selectmen of Brimfield

Warned by Ezra Hitchcock Constable — — — —

At a town Meeting holden in Brimfield March 12th 1798
By Virtue of the foregoing Warrant —

Abner Morgan Esqr. was chosen Moderator —

Voted To renew the Call of the Town to the Rev.d Clark

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Brown

to settle here in the Gospel Ministry, as their Minister

Voted To give Mr. Brown, as an Annual Salary 400 Dollars. —

Voted To raise 100 £ in Labor and Lumber for Mr. Brown's use when he wishes to build. —

Voted To chuse a Committee to wait on Mr Brown & to inform him of the Renewal of the Call & Invitation of the Town to him to settle here in the Gospel Ministry. —

Voted That this Committee consist of Three —

Voted That Dr. Joseph Moffatt
Joseph Browning Esq
Joseph Thayer

} be the above Committee —

Then follows the Answer of the Rev. Clark Brown to the last Call of the Town to him, to settle here as their Minister. (viz)

To the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield in town Meeting assembled

Gentlemen,

By your Committee appointed to communicate the proceedings of the Town this afternoon as they respect me I have received information, that you have again renewed your Call for my settlement with you in the Gospel Ministry, with the same encouragements and offers made before. —

Considering the Unanimity

of the Call, which I first received from you & that
a great majority as I am informed, have voted to
renew the Call, notwithstanding the ecclesiasti-
-cal council, invited to install me, have condem-
-ned me, as respecting my religious Sentiments;
and considering also that the opposition consists
of persons of different denominations — I therefore
conclude that I ought again to accept of your
Call & I do hereby accept of it, in the same
way & manner as this day voted: And this
I do judging that the church must consider
the prosperity of acquiescing with the proceedings
of the Town, and that with a view to promote
unanimity, peace and prosperity. ——

May we aim to regard the great & sacred pre-
-cepts of religion, exercising charity one to-
-wards another, notwithstanding we may
not think alike upon the subjects of religion —

As I have been informed that several Gen-
-tlemen of the Town have offered to assist
me whenever I may build, if there should
have been no Settlement voted me: — relying
therefore, upon the generosity of the people
for assistance whenever I may build, I do
therefore, willingly give up the 100£ voted me
as a Settlement and readily acknowledge
the generosity and attachment of the Town, as
conferring on me an obligation of esteem & gra-
-titude. — I am, Gentlemen, with due esteem
Your friend and Humble Serv.t Clark Brown

Brimfield March 12. 1798.

Voted to dispose and disposed accordingly

L. Pynchon town Clerk

April 1798.

Wayne ss

To the Constable of the town of Winfield

Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify and warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in town meetings and for Governor Lieut. Governor Councellors & Senators to assemble at the meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of April next, at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit,

First To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2dly To bring in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor, Councellors and Senators —

3dly To see if the Town will begin to make preparations for building a new Meeting House —

4thly To hear petitions, Reports of Committees & to act thereon

5thly To see if the town will direct their Committee chosen for the purpose of calling a Council for the installation of Mr. Daniel Lock Brown to proceed in that business if the church & society join them, or to do any other act or thing relative thereto, that they shall think proper

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said town on or before the 2d day of April next at Winfield March 17. 1798 —

Attest Asa Peck }
Joseph Downing }
Medad Hitchcock } Selectmen
Asher Morgan }
Joseph Moffett } of Winfield —

Wayne ss Dec. 30th 1797 Then I the subscriber Constable of the town of Winfield in the County of Wayne aforesaid did warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of said town to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a true copy of this warrant at the Meeting House in said town & at the dwelling house of Joseph Moffett in said town at least seven days before the time of said meeting as within directed —

Attest Ebenezer Hitchcock
Constable —

April 1798

At a legal town Meeting holden in Brimfield
on the first Monday in April A.D. 1798
for the purpose of choosing Town Officers
for the year ensuing and other town busi
ness and Councellors as
ness— Abner Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator
His Excellency Increase Sumner Esq. had 171 Votes
Governor

Hon. Moses Gill Esq. had 171 Votes

Senators the Hon.ble
Thos. Dwight Esq
Eben.r Hunt Esq
Sam.l Fowler Esq
John Hasling Esq
David Sexton Esq
} had 58 Votes each—

Voted to pass by the Articles in the Warrant, respecting the
building a Meeting House—
Voted to recommit the business of a settlement with the
former town Treasurer Abner Morgan Esq. to
the Committee last appointed by the town,
to settle with him.—
Voted to adjourn this Meeting—
Voted to adjourn this Meeting till to Morrow 4 o'clock
in the afternoon— and the same was
accordingly adjourned.

Stephen Lynch Town Clerk

April 1798.

At an adjourned Meeting in Brimfield April 3. 1798. Abner Morgan Moderator —

Voted — Deacon Joseph Richards from each of the Committee last appointed to make the preparation and provision for the Council to be called for the installation of the Rev.d Clark Brown

Voted That Deacon Richards be one of the above Committee.

Voted That the Committee aforesaid be and hereby are impowered and directed to call the Council called for the installment of the Rev.d Clark Brown, with the assistance of Mr. Brown & to invite to the Gentlemen, Clergy and Delegates that may be present at the Council to dine with them at the House of Mr. Joseph Hoar & that they report their doings to the Town at their next meeting —

Then said Meeting was dissolved —

Attest Stephen Sykes Town Clerk

Memorandum made this 31st day of March Anno Domini 1798 between Abner Morgan Jun.r of the town of Brimfield of the one part and Jacob Brown, Joseph Hoar and Aaron Commitee of the town of the other part & it is agreed between the parties that there is due on Joseph Rapells tax bill uncollected Nine pounds thirteen shillings and eleven pence on Certificate of 1796 Lt. Bates collector 263 dolls 271 Cents uncollected & on Certificate of 1797 Mr. Ezra Hitchcock Collector 1159 Dolls & 27 Cents uncollected, and due to Abner Morgan 114 dolls & 92 Cents

Abner Morgan Jun.r Engineer

Jacob Brown
Joseph Hoar
Aaron Morgan
} Committee of the Town —

Voted.

May 11th 1795

Hampshire ss

(L.S.) To the Constable of the town of Bern

Greeting —

Guild

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify & warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town Meetings and for representatives to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the eleventh day of May instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following Articles —

First To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2dly To See if the town will choose a Number of Representatives to represent them in General Court this year. — — —

3dly To hear petitions and reports of Committees and to act thereon —

4th To bring in votes for a County Treasurer —

Hereof fail not — and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said Town on or before the said eleventh day of May. Dated at Brimfield this third day of May Anno Domini

1795

1798

1798—

Moses Morgan
Joseph Browning
Joseph Moffatt
Selectmen
of
Brimfield—

Brimfield May 11th 1798 In Obedience to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants to meet at the time & place within named—

Ezra Hitchcock Constable—

At a meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote in town Meetings on Friday the Eleventh day of May Anno Domini 1798.

Moses Morgan Esq. was elected and chosen Moderator of said Meeting—

Voted— On the petition read of Richard Lumbard that the Inhabitants in the Neighbourhood of Osamus Janes Lane liberty to work out 4 days work on the Road from said Lumbards to said Janes's—

Voted— To dissolve this Meeting, and it was accordingly dissolved—

Stephen Sprague Town Clerk

Augt 1798

Hampshire ss } To the Constable of the town of Brim-
field Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required forthwith to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town to assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Friday the 17th day of August instant at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles to wit,

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2dly To see if the town will raise Money for the Rev. Clark Brown's Salary

3dly To see if the town will raise Money for town expences and other contingent Charges

4thly To hear petitions & the Reports of Committees

Here of fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings hereon unto the Selectmen of said town on or before the 17th day of August dated at Brimfield this 6th day of August in the Year of our Lord 1798

Selectmen of Brimfield

Hezh Morgan
Joseph Browning
Medad Hitchcock
Aaron Morgan

Hampshire ss Brimfield Augt 17. 1798 By virtue of the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants named in said warrant to meet at the time & place within described

Ezra Hitchcock Constable

Aug.t 1798

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified and assembled at the Meeting House in s.d town to vote in town Meetings on Friday the 17.th day of Aug.t 1798 &c.

Alna Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator —

Voted To raise 400 Dollars for the Rev.d Clark Mower Salary for the present Year —

Voted To raise 600 Dollars for Town expences and contingent charges —

Voted On the petition of Maj.r Aaron Morgan, To provide 2 Waggons for the Military Companies in this town, to carry their baggage and provisions to Springfield if said Companies are called upon this fall to go there for the purpose of training — Also to find provisions for the Soldiery, if necessary —

Voted, That a Committee be appointed, consisting of Capt. Ezem Blasdell Capt. Abel Hitchcock, Lieut. Enoch Morgan, & Lieut. Thos. Sherman to make the provision mentioned in the last vote —

The Moderator then declared the Meeting dissolved — it was dissolved accordingly.

Attest Stephen Fenton —

Nov. 1798

Hampshire ss

(L S) To the Constable of the town of Brim-
=field ——————— Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mas-
sachusetts You are required to notify &
warn the Freeholders & other Inhabitants
of the town of Brimfield Qualified to vote
for Representatives in the General Court of
this Commonwealth to assemble at the
meeting House in said Town on Monday
the fifth day of Nov. next at one of
the Clock in the afternoon then & there to
act on the following Articles viz
1st — To choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting
2d To give in their votes for a Representative
to Congress.
3d To see if the town will choose a Committee
& impower them to take such Measures
as are necessary in Order for the Recovery
of the town Records.
Hereof fail not & make Return of this Warrant
with Your doings hereon unto the Select-
men on or before the 5th day of Novem-
ber next.
Dated at Brimfield the 22d day of Oct.
Anno Domini 1798.

Ebenr Moore Jos. Browning } Selectmen
Daniel Hitchcock } of
Joseph Wolcott-Assessors } Brimfield

Hampshire ss Brimfield Nov. 5th 1798 By virtue of the
within Warrant I have warned the within na-
med Inhabitants to meet at the time & place
within named — Ezra Hitchcock Constable

Nov 1798

At a legal meeting of the freeholders & other
Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield
qualified to vote in town Meeting for
Representatives - & holden in said
Brimfield on Monday the 5th day
of November Anno Domini 1798 -

Voted Morgan Bush moderator -

The Votes for a Representative to Gen
Gen being brought in, counted & sorted
The Hon.ble Samuel Lyman Esq.r had 60 votes
for Representative for the 2d Hampden
District. -

Then said Meeting was dissolved -

S. Lyman 2d town Clerk -

At the Selectmen & Brimfield
Meeting appointed Mr James Moore as a Jurer
to serve upon Jurk for this town.

Attest Thos Morgan
Joseph Brown
Medad Hitchcock

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Nov. 5th 1798

Brimfield Nov. 6th 1798, personally ap-
peared Mr James Moore before me
and took the Oath by Law required to be
taken by Jurors of the Jurk
Attest Stephen Fyler Just. Peace

March 11th 1799

Hampshire ss, To the Constable of the town of
Brimfield ——— Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are required to notify &
warn the freeholders and other inhabitants
of said town qualified to vote in town affa-
=irs, to assemble at the Meeting House in
said town on Monday the eleventh day of
March next, at ten of the Clock in the fore
noon then and there to act on the following
Articles to wit
First, To choose a Moderator to regulate said
Meeting ——
2dly To see if the town will choose such town
Officers as by Law, are to be chosen in the
Months of March and April ——

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3dly. To see if the town will raise Money for the Revd Clark Browns Salary, For the support of Schools, For repairing highways and for contingent charges —

4thly To see if the town will suffer Hogs to run at large Yoked and ringed —

5thly To hear petitions & the Reports of Committees and to act thereon —

All of Said not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said Town on or before the said eleventh day of March — Given under our hands at Brimfield this 18th day of Feby Anno Domini 1799. —

John Morgan
Joseph Browning
Medad Hitchcock
Aaron Morgan
Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampshire ss By Virtue of the within warrant I have warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the time & place within named —

Ezra Hitchcock
Constable

At a Town Meeting holden in Brimfield March 11th 1799 by Virtue of the foregoing Warrant,

John Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator

Stephen Pynchon Esq. was chosen Town Clerk and Sworn

March 1799—

Abner Morgan Esq.
Joseph Browning Esq
Dr Joseph M Gillett
Maj. Aaron Morgan
and
Capt. Medad Hitchcock
were chosen Selectmen—

Voted, To chose a Treasurer by Nomination—
Voted Abner Morgan Esq. Town Treasurer—(Sworn)
Voted, That George Stevens (Sworn)
and
Enos Hitchcock
be Fyfteymen

Jonas Blodgett (Sworn)
Maj. Aaron Morgan (Sworn)
Nath.l Charles (Sworn)
were chosen Assessors—

Nath.l Parker—(Sworn)
Lieut. Thos. Sherman Junr (Sworn)
were voted in & chosen Fence Viewers—

Voted Nat,
Ebed.r Abbot ... (Sworn)
Thos. Sherman Junr (Sworn)
Joseph Fairbanks (Sworn)
Joseph Baker (Sworn)
Davis Browning
Nath.l Parker (Sworn)
Titus Russell—(Sworn)
Gideon Lombard—(Sworn)
Thos. Lombard Junr (Sworn)
&
Isaac Brown
Junr (Sworn)
be Highway Surveyors

St. Bartholomew Brown (Sworn)
Thos. Hubbard (Sworn)
Daniel Nichols (Sworn)
Saml Shaw (Sworn)
Benja. Merrick (Sworn)

March 1799

Voted, That Mr Noah Hitchcock be Sealer of Leather
Voted, That Mr Joseph Morgan — be Culler of Clapboards & Shingles } sworn

Voted, To raise 400 Doll.s for Mr Brown's Salary -
Voted to raise 500 Doll.rs for Schools -
Voted, to raise 140 £ for the repair of Highways
Voted, to postpone raising Money for contingent charges until April Meeting -
Voted, That Stephen Pynchon Deacon Isaac Brown Thos. Bliss — } be a committee to reckon with the Treasurer -
Voted, To suffer Hogs to run at Large being yoked and ringed -
Voted, That Levi Clark be Hog reeve - sworn
Voted, to direct the Committee chosen to reckon with the Treasurer, to see the Appropriations of the Towns Money the Year past & to report to the town at this April Meeting -
Voted, to dispense with choosing two Hog reeves -
Voted, On petition of Aaron Bliss, that 80 rods of Wall on the highway between Sim.r Hubbard & Aaron Bliss, be built out of the highway tax -
Voted, That Mr Pynchons Account of 176 Lots be allowed - That he be set off from the East District
Voted on petition of Enoch Morgan and others to the South East District -
Then the Meeting was dissolved.

Attest Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk

April 1799

Hampshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield

Greeting —

(Cal) J. Field

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield to assemble at the Meeting House in said Brimfield on Monday the first day of April next at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting

2dly To bring in their votes for Gov. Lt. Gov. Councillors and Senators for this Commonwealth —

3dly To choose such town Officers as by law are to be chosen in March & April & that have not accepted their Office —

4thly To see if the town will raise Monies for Contingent charges —

5thly To hear petitions, and the Reports of Committees and to act thereon —

6thly To bring in their Votes for a County Treasurer

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen of Brimfield on or before the first Day of April aforesaid — Dated at Brimfield this 11th day of March Anno Domini 1799.

Moses Morgan
Joseph Browning
Joseph Moffett
Aaron Morgan
Medad Hitchcock

Selectmen of Brimfield

In Obedience to the within warrant I have warned the within discribed inhabitants to meet at the time & place within directed, Ezra Hitchcock Constable of Brimfield —

April 1799

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield April 1st 1799.

Abner Morgan Esq was chosen Moderator

Votes being given in for Gov. Lt. Governor, Councellors & Senators, and being counted & sorted, it appeared that

For Governor His Excellency Increase Sumner Esq had 74 Votes

For Lt. Governor His Honor Moses Gill Esq had 74 Votes

For Senators

For Hon.ble Tho.s Dwight
David Foster
Wm.t Hunt
John Hastings
Sam.l Foster Esq.rs } had 62 Votes each

For County Treasurer Wm.s Pynchon Esq had 93 Votes

Voted That Mr Nicholas Holbrook be constable.

Voted That Mr. Holbrook be excused as Constable.

Voted That George Sessions be constable & collector, he procuring sufficient bonds.

Voted, to accept of the Settlement made with the town Treasurer which is on the first page.

Voted That the former Committee appointed to reckon with the Treasurer be requested to make further enquiry respecting the State of the town as to Money & to report at the May Meeting.

Voted That Mr. Nicholas Holbrook be Constable & Collector, he complying with the rules of the town as to procuring Bonds &c ——— and to have 2 Dollars 33 Cents for his Services.

Voted to Lay the Article for contingent charges till the May Meeting.

Voted

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to accept of Mr. Hollbrooks bondsmen, Capt. Joseph Hoar and Lt. Jon.a Brown Jr.

Voted, to pay to each person who owned a dog the first of May 1798 and has paid the tax upon him, one dollar —

Voted, on petition of John Fenton, that the Selectmen be directed to instruct a surveyor, nearest to Chicopee River Bridge, to repair said bridge immediately — the same to be considered as within said surveyors limits. —

Voted on petition that Aaron Lumbard have liberty to work 5 or 6 days on the bridge and Road leading to Gabriel Jones's out of the high way tax

Then said Meeting was dissolved —

Attest Stephen Ormsbee Clerk

Then follows the Report of the Committee & settlment with the Treasurer (viz)

"The Committee appointed to reckon with the town treasurer have attended the business of their Appointment and report to the town as follows (viz) that they find now due and unpaid on Certificate of 1796 Lt. Bates Collector, the sum of 263 Doll. 71 Cents — on Certificate of 1797 now due and unpaid 280 Doll. 47 Cents — Extra Visitation Lock Collector — on Certificate of 1798 now due & unpaid 1544 Doll. & 50 Cents — Extra Visitation Lock Collector.

"They also report that according to the settlment with the Treasurer last year there is due on Joseph Russells tax bill £. 13.. 11.

"Due to Abner Morgan &c. 89. Dollars 99 Cents

"The Committee

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Likewise report that Mr Brown has received towards preaching 101 dolls - which is reckoned by them

Stephen Symonds
Jachan Brown
Thos Bliss
Committee of the town -

Agreed to Joseph Moffett Treas.

The Committee also further report agreeably to the Vote of the town relative to the Appropriations of Money, that from March 12 1799 to March 11. 1799 the following orders were drawn by the Selectmen for the following purposes viz for Schooling to the Amount of 65 dolls. 3 Cents - for the poor 126. 26 Cents - for Mr Isac Hitchcocks keeping the first council 53. dolls. 33 Cents - for Mr Aspinwalls keeping the 2d Council 62 dolls. 83 Cents - for Eq Brownings advancing Money carrying letters misive and sending Hogs to Boston 10 dolls - for Eq Morgans advancing Money in sending letters & for goods supplied the Council 14 dolls. 43 Cents for the Revd Mr Browns preaching to the time of his installment 325 dolls - for making taxes 28 dolls. 50 Cents - for Singing 15 dolls - for Mr Browns board with Capt. Eaton 10 dolls. for Mr Ezra Hitchcocks collecting taxes in 1797. 24 dolls 50 and for sweeping repairing & propping the meeting house - recording births and deaths - for Cost orders for Guide Boards & 36 dolls. 85 Cents the whole Amounting to the Sum of 1367 dolls and 8 Cents. All which is Submitted -

Jachan Brown, Thos Bliss
Stephen Symonds
Committee

Brimfield April 1. 1799.

May 1799.

Hampshire ss
To the Constable of the town of Brimfield
Greeting ——

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are required to notify and warn the freeholders
and other inhabitants of the s. town qualified to
vote in town Meetings and for representatives to the Ge-
neral Court to assemble at the meeting house in
said Brimfield on thursday the 16th day day of
May instant at 2 of the Clock in the afternoon
then and there to act on the following Articles (viz
1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting
2dly To see if the town will choose a Representative for
the General Court this year ——
3dly To see if the town will raise Money for contin-
gent charges ——
4thly To see if the town will hear petitions & the
reports of committees and act thereon ——
Hereof fail not & make return of this Warrant with
your doings thereon unto the Selectmen of said
town on or before the s. 16th day of May — Dated at
Brimfield this 6th day of May 1799 — Attest Comins
Stone Morgan Jos. Browning } Selectmen
Aaron Morgan Medad Hitchcock } of
Brimf.

Hampshire ss May 16th 1799 In Obedience to the
within Warrant I have notified
and warned the within inhabitants as dir-
ected in the within Warrant. ——
Nicholas Holbrook Constable

May 1799

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield

May 16. 1799.

Capt. Joseph Hoar was chosen Moderator

Voted, to send a representative to the Genera
= allcourt this year. -

Abner Morgan. Esq. was chosen
Representative. —

Voted, that the town are willing to give
Mr Hoar for preaching at the
rate of 400 dolls by the Year from the
time he came into Town to the time
of his installment. -

Voted On petition of Ezra Hitchcock that
the taxes of Leonard Hoar, Ths. Hovey
Nathan Hovey, Simeon Bates & Jun. &
Enoch Kingsley be granted him

Voted to Accept the following reports respecting
roads. viz.

"a Return of a Highway Laid out from Jonas
" Blodgets to Canal Frosts is as follows viz.
" Beginning at a pair of bars between said
" Jonas's House and barn & runs first So. East
" 40 rods to a heap of stones on a rock,
" thence So. 16 deg. east 26 rods to a stump
" in Canal Frosts field, thence So. 24 deg.
" East 26 rods to a white Oak tree & stones
" thence South 22 deg. east 10 rods to a
" heap of stones thence East 25 deg. South
10 rods

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Thence east 14 rods to the road that leads by said
" Frosts to Nath.l Hitchcocks — All the bounds are
" on the northerly and easterly side said road —
" said road to be two rods wide and the own
" ers of the Land give the same, and fence said
" road — Laid out May 15. 1799. —

" Jon.a Brown Surv.r
Aaron Morgan
" Bartholomew Brown.

Committee

The Return of another
" highway Laid out by Joseph Sunderland to
" Daniel Nichols and from thence over the
" Mountain to Zadock Nichols; Also from
" John Bliss's to this road, beginning at the road
" West of Joseph Sunderlands house and runs east 25 deg.s S.o E.y
" said Sunderlands house 60 rods to a heap of Stones thence S.o
" 10 deg.s East 24 rods to a heap of Stones at the South east Corner
" of said Sunderlands orchard thence S.o 33 deg.s East 62 rods to
" a heap of Stones near an Apple tree, thence S.o 3 deg.s West
" 60 rods to a Stump thence South 40 deg.s East 25 rods to
" Daniel Nichols's a heap of Stones between his house &
" barn thence East 37 deg.s S.o 42 rods to a stake & Stones
" thence S.o 12 deg.s East 56 rods to a black oak tree and
" Stones thence S.o 22 deg.s East 40 rods to the top of the
" Mountain Stones on a ledge thence South 5 deg.s East
" 20 rods to a heap of Stones thence S.o 15 deg.s W. 34
" rods to a heap of Stones near a great rock thence
" South 34 deg.s east 24 rods to a heap of Stones thence
" East 18 deg.s S.o 13 rods to a heap of Stones thence S.o
" 15 deg.s east 6 rods to a heap of Stones thence S.o 42
" deg.s S.o 14 rods to a heap of Stones thence East 7 deg.s
" North 31 rods to a stake and Stones thence S.o 30 deg.s
" East across the brook 25 rods to a heap of Stones

" on a knoal

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" and from thence easterly & southerly as the way is now
" travelled and fenced out untill it comes to Zadock
" Nichols's house bounding in part on Jr. Jonathan
" Brown & Junr.s West line, said road to be two rods
" wide and the Owners give the land and fence
" the same all West of the top of the Mountain &
" to have a gate on the top of said Mountain for
" the present and the said Zadock Nichols request
" the liberty of another gate somewhere near the
" foot of the mountain if he finds it necessary.
" The road laid out from John Bliss's in to the
" above said road begins between his house and
" barn and runs thence 25 degs. South across the lots
" way about 30 rods to the above said road.

" Laid out May 15th. 1799.

" Jona. Brown Junr. Committee"
" Aaron Morgan
" Barth.w Brown

Then said Meeting was dissolved by
the Moderator.

Attest Stephen Pynchon Town Clerk

Perambulation of the line
between Brimfield and Brookfield.

Oct. 31st 1799 then we the Subscribers met at the North east corner of Brimfield at a heap of Stones on Brookfield South line marked B. F. in order to renew and perambulate the line between the Town of Brookfield and the town of Brimfield from said corner we ran West 4.° S 112 rods to a heap of Stones marked B. F. it being the South West Corner of Brookfield the South East corner of the town of Western said bounds renewed as the bounds between the town of Brookfield & the town of Brimfield. —

Selectmen of Brookfield
Tho.s Hale
Asa Parris

Selectmen of Brimfield

Recorded from the original by S. Pinckney Town Clerk
Nov.r 30. 1799. —

Examination of the line found the
Town of Plainfield
First the line between Plainfield and Monson
beginning at the N.E. corner — Monson a
heap of stones by Chicopee River and runs
first So. 4.° 30.m W.t in said line to a heap of
stones on the N.o side of the Road leading to
Elijah Sanders thence on said line
to a heap of stones in Jon.a Ferre's pasture
near the old road, thence on said line to a
heap of stones round a chesnutt tree in Doct
Anderson's Woods — thence on said line
to a heap of stones West of Asher Nichols's on
the South side of the stone wall near a
grape Vine thence on s.d line to a pine
tree on the Westerly side the mountain
So. of said Nicholds, thence on said line
to a heap of stones on a rock on the South
ly side said Mountain, thence on said
line to a heap of stones about 200 & 1 Qt. of
Jon.a Blanchard's in Keeps old field so
called, thence on said line to the So. W.t
corner of Plainfield a heap of stones round
in a pine all walnutt about 30 rods N.o of
the Road — from thence on the
line between Plainfield and So.o Pl.
First E.t 6.° 30.m So.o to a Monument
of stones on the top of the hill West of
Asher and Gardners — thence on said
line to a heap of stones in Mr. Gardners
orchard a little W.e Pl. from his house — thence
on said line to a heap of stones on a
Rock by the side of an old Bath
So.o lastly from Mr. Ballous — thence
on said line to a White Oak and stones
South from John Bonds near a run of
water

thence on said line to a heap of stones
a little So. of Aaron Hales' thence on said line
to a heap of stones by the North West Corner of
George Shaws barn, thence on said line to
the N.W.t Corner of Holland's Lake and
stones by the side of a Stone Wall on the east
side of the road So. from Jos. Brownings &
from thence on the line between Brimfield and
Holland the same point as above E.t 6.° 30m.
So. to a heap of stones on a Rock by the side
of the Road North from David Andersons
near William Wallis's old house thence on
said line to a heap of stones North from
Wallis on the east side hill west of an old filed
thence on said line to a small pine tree by
the side of the Road North from Sam.l
Fullers house thence on said line to the
So.t east Corner of said Brimfield a heap
of stones in Sturbridge West line from thence
on the line between Brimfield and Sturbridge
first N.° 6.° 30m east on said line to a heap
of stones west of Cyrus Sears thence on said
line to a white Oak tree and stones in the
Shumways pasture then on said line to a no
=ument of stones a little So. from Amariah
Holbrooks house on a ridge thence on said
line to a heap of stones in Lemuel Sand
=ls mowing lot thence on said line to the
North east Corner of said town a large no
=ument of stones in Brookfield So. 2 Des 1/2
rods east from Western Corner — The line be
tween Brimfield and Western begins at the
So.t east Corner of said Western a large no
=ument of stones on the easterly side of a
little swamp and runs West 5.° 30m.

South on said line

to a monument of stones in the notch of a chesnut tree S.o of Luke Hitchcocks thence on said line to a heap of stones North of Elijah Hitchcocks - thence on said line to a heap of stones North of Alexander Sessions - thence on said Line to a chesnutt tree marked S.C.! from Wm Maynards house formerly Joseph Tidds thence on said line to a Monument of stones in Tho.s Bliss, pasture the original S.t West corner of Brookfield, thence turning N.o 5.o 30.m East 1 40 a mile to a Monument of stones east from Jn.o Hubbards thence W.t 32. 30.m North to a heap of stones eastaly from Thomas Bliss on a pine hill thence on said line to a heap of stones on a ridge hill South Westerly from said Bliss, thence on said line to a heap of stones in Capt. Hoars pasture, thence on said line to stones on a small rock a little north of Asa Patricks saw mill dam, thence on said line to Josiah Fords house thence on said Line to a split rock with stones - being the northWesterly Corner of said town near Chicopee River

Done June 4.th 1739

Jere.h Wm.s Hodges or order of the Selectmen of Brimfield.

Recorded from the original

By S. P. Gridley Town Clerk

Dan.f 1800

Hampshire ss

To the Constable of the Town of

Brimfield Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Notify and warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield that they assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the 2d day of Jan.y next at One of the Clock in the afternoon then there to Act on the following Articles viz.

1st To chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d To See if the Town will agree all to bring their Assessments to a Meeting at Town Council Specifying the Installments of the Sd. Assessment and each party to Have an equal right in the choice of a Town Clerk, as it is Enjoined by a Number of the Inhabitants of this Town

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectment of said Town on or before the 3d day of Jan.y Dated at Brimfield this 16th day of Dec.r Anno Domini 1799.

Abner Morgan
Aaron Morgan
Mudad Hitchcock

Brimfield Jan.y 2d. 1800

In Obedience to this Warrant I have notified and warned the Freeholders & other Inhabitants within named to meet at the time & for the purposes within mentioned

Nicolas Holbrook Constable of Brimfield

Jan 4 1800

At a Legal Meeting of the freeholders & other
Inhabitants of the town of Plainfield
assembled at the Meeting House in said
Town on Thursday the 2d day of Jan 1800 —
Oliver Morgan Esq was chosen Moderator —
The Question being put by the Moderator, to see
whether the town would choose a Committee
to see all existing difficulties respecting
the installment of the Rev Clark Brown —
it passed in the Negative —
Then said Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator
to be dismissed —

Attest Stephen Lyndon Town Clerk —

Annual Meeting 1840

Hampshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield in the County of Hampshire Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield to assemble at the Meeting in said town on Monday the 16th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2d To see if the town will choose Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor as are to be chosen in the Month of March and April —

3d To see if the town will raise money for the support of Schools Ministers & Clerks for the support of Bridges and repairs of highways and contingent charges —

4th To see if the town will appoint Surveyors of highways and Fence viewers —

5th To see if the town will direct in what manner the Constables shall collect the several Taxes assessed and Committees chosen —

6th To hear relations the reports of Committees and to act thereon —

Hereof fail not — and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield.

March 1800

on or before the said tenth day of March
Dated at Brimfield the third day of
March Anno Domini 1800.—

Aaron Morgan
Joseph Bowman
Aaron Morgan
Medad Hitchcock

Selectmen
of
Brimfield

Hampshire ss March 10th 1800.

By virtue of this warrant to me directed
I have notified and warned the freeholders
and other inhabitants within named
to meet at the time and place and for the
purposes within mentioned

Medad Hitchcock
Constable
of
Brimfield

At a legal town meeting held in Brimfield on
Monday the 10th day of March 1800 by virtue
of the foregoing warrant—

Aaron Morgan Esq. was chosen Moderator—
Stephen Bowman Esq. was chosen Town Clerk. Sworn

Aaron Morgan Esq.
Joseph Browning Esq.
Mr. Joseph Moseley
Mr. Aaron Morgan
Capt. Medad Hitchcock

were
Sworn
Selectmen.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting One hour
for town meeting according to adjournment—
Voted to choose a town Treasurer by ballot—
Aaron Morgan Esq. was chosen Town Treasurer

March 1800.

Maj. Aaron Morgan
Lieut Jonas Blodget } were
Mr Nath.l Chadwick } chosen Assessors

The Votes for County Treasurer being given in
counted and stated it appeared that
County Treasurer William Pynchon
103 Votes
The Votes for County Treasurer being given in
counted and stated & the Moderator declared
that it appeared that for County Treasurer
William Pynchon Esq. had 92 Votes.
Voted that Mr. Joseph Hitchcock be a Fireman

Mr Benj.a Sherman
Voted that Mr. Nath.l Parker } be Sealers
" Peleg C. Jones } Weighers
Voted to Rank but 12 Highways Surveyors
Voted Mess.rs Prince & Sherwell
" Solomon Hoar
" Lt Jonas Blodget
" John Hinton
John Gaines
" Jacob Brownson
" Nath.l Parker
" Jos. Partridge
Oliver Mason
" Nigel Bunker
" Jas. Hitchcock
Jam.s Sherman
Voted that Mr Paul Hitchcock } be Sealers of Leather
Voted that Mr Joseph Morgan be Sealer of Shingles
and Shingles
Voted to hire a Collector—

Mr Hitchcock

March 1800.

Holbrook was chosen Collector - and is to receive for
his service 2½ dolls -
Voted that the Collector's constable also
Voted that Mr Lucius Hobbins
Mr Lucius Hobbins Town
Voted to suffer hogs to run
at large - being yoked and ring.
Voted to raise 400 dolls for Mr Brown's Sala
for necessary town charges the ensuing year.
Voted to raise 300 dolls for the support of
schools.
Voted to choose a Committee to reckon with the
town Treasurer -
Voted that Deacon Jackson Brown
Mr. Aaron Morgan
Mr. Joseph Hoar
Stephen Symmes Esq
Mr. Nathan Ward
to this Com
mittee -
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday
in April next to meet at the Meeting
house at the ringing of the bell
Day - - - and the Town is accordingly
adjourned

Attest - Stephen Symmes
Town Clerk -

April 1800

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield holden in Brimfield on the 7th day of April it being the first Monday in April 1800 - by virtue of an adjournment from the 10th day of March 1800

Voted To raise 140 £ for the repair of highways

Voted To accept the Report of the Committee appointed at the March Meeting to reckon with the Town Treasurer, (See report on 3d page from this -

Voted That Mr John Fenton be requested to keep the bridge between Palmer and Brimfield in repair for the present and bring his account to the Selectmen for settlement

Voted That the committee appointed at the March Meeting to reckon with the Treasurer pay attention to the orders now outstanding against the town and to see whether the town is in debt and to report at May Meeting -

Voted To grant 4 £ for purchasing planks for covering the Bridge at Dr Guthrie's

Voted On Petition of Aaron Lombard & others to seat the Meeting house

Voted To choose a Committee of 5 to seat the Meeting house

Voted That Maj. Aaron Morgan, Lt Blodgett, Nathaniel Charles, Barthol emew Brown, & Prince Ashinwall be this committee

Voted To excuse Ezra Litchfield from Collecting taxes of Danl Haynes & Willis Townsley -

Voted That Josiah Stebbins poll tax be relinquished him

Voted That Ezra Litchfield be directed not to collect a tax of one Doll of Benjamin Miller.

Voted That Aaron Lombard have liberty to work 3 or 4 days from his home to Baily Bonds towards his highway tax -

Voted To direct Mr Tynchom to get a Record book for the town & lay his account thereof before the Selectmen for Settlement -

Voted on petition that the taxes in Jon^a Morgans hands ag^t Land^d Lewis Darius Brown & Seth Tolman be granted to s^d Morgan —

Voted on petition of John Moore & others that they have liberty to set up and erect a pair of hay scales on the town's land near the barn of Simeon Eland —

April 1800

Hampshire ss

To the Constable of the town of Brimfield.

Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Brimfield qualified to vote for Governor. Councillors and Senators, to assemble at the Meeting house in said Brimfield on Monday the seventh day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon then & there to act on the following Articles —

First. To see if the town will bring in their votes for Govr. Lieut Governor, Councillors & Senators for the year ensuing —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen of said town on or before the said seventh day of April —

Dated at Brimfield aforesaid the 15th day of March Anno Domini 1800

Abner Morgan
Joseph Browning
Joseph Moffett
Aaron Morgan
} Selectmen of Brimfield

Hampshire ss

April 7th 1800 by virtue of the within warrant I have notified & warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants within named to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned.

Nicholas Colbroth
Constable of Brimfield

April 1800.

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield, qualified to vote in Town Meetings, held and holden in Brimfield on the 7th day of April the same being the first Monday of April Anno Domini 1800.

Voted Being given in for Gov.- Lieut Governor Councellors and Senators, and Being counted and sorted as the Constitution directs, it Appeared that for Governor

The Hon.ble Caleb Strong Esq.r had 101 Votes.
His Hon.r Moses Gill Esq.r had 3 Votes
The Hon.ble Increase Sumner Esq.r had 3 Votes

For Lieut Governor

His Hon.r Moses Gill Esq.r had 83 Votes
The Hon.ble Caleb Strong Esq.r had 5 votes
The Hon.ble Fisher Ames Esq.r had 4 votes

For Councellors and Senators

The Hon.ble

Thomas Lewis

Mr. Jacob Norton
John Hastings
Levi Hunt
Wm. Todd Jr.

April 1800.

Laid 30 Votes-each.

Town Meeting at the House of the Widow Mercy
Mr. Stephen Pynchon
Town Clerk —

Memorandum made this 8th day
of April in the Year of our Lord
Thousand eight hundred between Abner Morgan
Treasurer of the town of Plainfield of the One part
and Isaac Brown Joseph Hoar & others Com-
mittee of said town of the other part — witnes
eth that whereas the said Abner Morgan
Joseph Cushman Esqr. & Lieut. Samuel Hide
on Certificate of 1796. & Notes collected 20 Dollars
forty seven Cents & on Certificate of 1798 &
in Hitchcock collector 384 Dollars 46 Cents
on Certificate of 1799 Nicholas Holbrook
collector 391 Dol. 50 Cents in collected &
the hands of the Treasurer 20 Dollars 06 Cents

Abner Morgan
Isaac Brown
and Mr. Pynchon
Selectmen Warrant

Com.ee &c.
town of
Plainfield

May 1800.

Hampshire ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Rindge

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify & warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Friday the 16th day of May at two of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles viz. 1st To choose a Moderator to regulate said Meeting 2dly To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year 3dly To see what method the Town will take to raise Monies for Contingent charges 4thly To see if the Town will assign the Pews in the Meeting House to the Owners of the Ground they stand on or to the Inhabitants in general 5thly To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by Thomas Wilson & others from the Meeting House to the Colonel Wilson Meeting House so called 6thly To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by Nathaniel Wilson & others from the Meeting House to the Colonel Wilson Meeting House so called 7thly To see if the Town will accept of a road laid out by 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Hampshire May 16. 1800

Nicholas Hollwood

May 6th 1850

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, holden at the Meeting House in said Town on Friday the 26th day of May 1850.

Abner Nye was chosen Moderator

Voted to send a Representative to the General Court this year —

Voted to instruct our Representative to use his influence to the best of his ability to procure a Law to prohibit Cattle and Horses from running at large without a keeper —

Voted to raise $200 for Contingent expenses —

Voted to assign a Pew to Capt. Hezekiah Flint in the Meeting House during the pleasure of the Town —

Voted to accept the Return of the Road as it is now laid out —

Voted to accept the Committees Report respecting new Selectmen —

Voted to defer the remainder of the business to be laid before the Town —

Then the Meeting was dissolved.

Attest Abner Nye Moderator

May 1800

The Return of a Highway laid out from
Mr. Isaac Gardners to Mr. James Bacons
Beginning at a Hop Hornbeam on the So.
side of the Road & by Land of Isaac Gardner
and runs first W.t 41 D. N. 14 rods to a
heap of Stones thence N.o 14 D. W.t 42 rods
to a white Oak Stake standing against John
Mashfields House, thence N.o 22 rods to a
heap of Stones a little N.o from a Little rock
thence E. 3rd. North 3 rods to Stones on
Rock thence N.o 9 D. E. 9 rods to Stones
on the Hill thence N.o E. about 16 rods to the
Road that leads from Mr Bacons to Gar-
diners — all the above mentioned bounds are
on the Southerly & Westerly side of said
and the Road — to be two rods wide & the
courses of the same to join the same —
Said Road at May Q. S. 1800 —

per Jonas Wood Surveyor

John Gardner } Selectmen
Isaac Gardner } of the Selectmen

July — 1800 —

Hampshire ss. To the Constable of the town of Plainfield
in s.d County. Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Mass.
aforesaid You are required to notify and warn the free-
holders and other inhabitants of s.d town qualified
to vote in Town Meetings to assemble at the Meeting House
in s.d town on Tuesday the 8th day of July inst. at two
of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act
on the following Articles, to wit

1st To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting —

2d To see if the town will consent that the inhabitants of
this town shall be set off into a seperate Society who
have petitioned to the General Court for that purpose
on Condition they first build a Meeting House and settle a
regular and Learned Minister of the Congregational
Denomination —

3d To see if the town will raise Monies to defray the ex-
pences that must necessarily arise in consequence of
the present Controversy — and contingent charges

4th To see if the town will consent to an interna
tion should take place between the Societies — or that there should
be a total seperation —

5th To see if the town will not consent to the
second Article in the Petition of the Inhabitants
to make preparation for a statement of the Facts
in relation to the same, respecting a division thereof in
order to meet the Committee of Justices in the next Court of
Sessions to be holden for the County of Hampshire at Northampton
on the second Tuesday of August next — and
to act anything upon the Petition aforesaid —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings
thereon unto the Selectmen of s.d town on or before the 23.
day of July aforesaid — Dated at Plainfield this 23.
day of July Anno Domini 1800. Yours &c

Solomon Strong, } Selectmen
Josiah Brewer, } of
Medad Pettibone } Plainfield

Hampshire ss. Plainfield July 5. 1800. By virtue of this
Warrant to me directed I have notified and warned
the Inhabitants within named to meet at the
time and place within mentioned —

Medad Pettibone Constable
of Plainfield

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the town of Brimfield holden at the Meeting house in said town on Thursday the 25th day of July 1800.

Capt. Joseph Hoar was chosen Moderator—

Voted to raise Money to defray the Expences which may arise on the Controversy subsisting in town relative to Ministerial matters and for Contingent charges—

Voted to raise two hundred Dollars for the above purposes—

Then said Meeting was dissolved by the Moderator.

Attest. S. Wood town Clerk—

Aug.t 1800

Hampshire ss. To the Constable of the Town of
1811 Brimfield in the County of Hampshire
Greeting —

In the Name of the Commonwealth aforesaid
you are hereby required to Notify &
warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield aforesaid
qualified to Vote in Town Affairs to Meet
at their assembly at the Meeting House in
said Brimfield on Monday the 20.th day
of this instant at three of the Clock in the
afternoon then and there to act on the following
Articles viz

1.st To chuse a Moderator to regulate said Meeting.
2.dly To see if the Town will make a Grant in Money
providing for a Gift to the Soldiers in their March
to Springfield at the Brigade now in Service
that —

3.dly To see if the Town will chuse a Committee
to make a true and fair Statement of the
Number of the Militia of the Town &
the Circumstances of the Families
of the Officers and Soldiers who have Petitioned to
the General Court to be incorporated into
a Corps —

Hereof fail not and make return of this
Warrant with your Doings unto the Clerk
of said Town on or before the said

Meeting

Dec. 1800

day of August - Dated at Brimfield the [illegible]

Town of Hampden in the County of [illegible] 1800.

Aaron Morgan
Joseph Bigelow
Joseph Moffatt
Aaron Morgan
Silvas Hitchcock

Selectmen
Brimfield

Sir we warn and caution the
freeholders and other inhabitants
qualified to vote in town meetings in this
Town to assemble at the Meeting house in the west
instant as directed in the within warrant

Nicholas Hitchcock Constable
of Brimfield

Dec 11 — Made up the Valuation of the Polls and
Estates of Brimfield agreeable to the
Order of Court of Sessions held at Springfield
on the 2d day of Sept 1800. —

Aaron Morgan [illegible] Assessors

Whereas said [illegible] hath
by [illegible] to us the Subscribers
Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of
Brimfield a certain Valuation of the Polls
and Estates of the Inhabitants of said Town
Brimfield as the same stands in the Book
bound to be exhibited to the Court of Sessions
and the above mentioned consist of three —

We the Subscribers Aaron Morgan Esq
Joseph Bigelow Esq
Major Aaron Morgan

Selectmen
Assessors
Brimfield

Voted — That this Committee to meet with
no Committee from the Opposition
to try to accomodate difficulties —
Sent per Presiding Selectmen by
the Moderator.

Attest Nathan Fairbanks
Town Clerk

To the town Clerk of Brimfield

Sir,

I hereby give you notice that on the 28 day of July instant I took up, going at large without Owner or any body else, in the Public highway in Brimfield a bright bay horse with a dark main & tail — black legs — supposed to be four years old — natural trotter with a scar on the off hind leg.

Brimfield July 30. 1804. Thos Charles

Recorded from the Original Notification — entered July 30th 1804. J. Pynchon town Clerk —

Mr. Parris's mare ship a mark
with a half penny near side of the
right ear -

Taken up Sept. 8. 1801 by Capt. John Thurman
Benjamin
doing damage in his enclosures - a bay horse
two or three years old - natural trotter - both hind
feet almost as high as the Hambol joint - off fore
foot white - Star in his forehead -
Brimf. Sept. 13. 1801 -

"Taken up doing damage in my enclosures on the 29th day of
" May 1803 a bay mare five years old with a small
" bust on her left side - about 14 hands high - No Artificial
" mark.
"Joseph Griggs."
Agreed from the original written notification which was entered
June 5th 1803. Attest - S. Pynchon town Clerk -

To the town Clerk Clerk of Brimfield
Sir
On the Sixth day of July instant I took up
doing damage in my enclosures, a black Mare
6 or 7 years old, a trotter and pacer no Artificial
Mark excepting being hipped -
Bailey Bond -
July 7th 1804.
Recorded from the Original - Notification which
was entered July 7th 1804 S. Pynchon town Clerk

Stray Beasts

Taken up by Pitt Lanes Augt 13. 1799 One dark brindle Cow Lavis a Crop on the under side of the right Ear — also One red line back Cow with no artificial mark — Entd. & p. 95 —

Taken up Octr. 1st 1799 by Baily Bond one pair of yearling Steers — one of them Speckled with a Spot on Jacket — the other a lined Red — of a red Color —
Entd. the 15th of Octr. 1799.

Taken up Oct. 14. 1799. by [illegible] being damage in his enclosures [illegible] Steers — all white & marked as follows
[illegible] with a Crop in the right Ear —
[illegible] with a Crop on the [illegible] slit in the left Ear —
[illegible] with a [illegible] on the [illegible] side of both Ears —
[illegible] with a Slit in [illegible] on the [illegible]
Entd Oct. 16. 1799

[illegible] by Ezra Hitch
Owner unknown —
[illegible]

Taken up doing damage in the Enclosures of Silas Cuffell Sept. 12. 1800 two Yearling Steers — One a bright red — the Other a pale red — No Artificial mark —

Taken up doing damage in the
11th District Nov. Winsor Davis Esq.
Notice Sam. Sprague the Old Mark Bare
Ewe Sheep white & some Sun Burnt
Lambs Marked & Known — Sam. Sprague
having two Ewes Sheep & Lambs
Lambs Marked & Known — Sam. Sprague
Ewe Sheep & Lambs — Sam. Sprague
Ewe Sheep & Lambs — Sam. Sprague
Ewe Sheep & Lambs

Election of the Electors Commissioned to be Sett into the Senatorial Office Annually ———

Pursuant to a Law of this Commonwealth the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Brimfield Qualified according to the Constitution upon Due Warning given met together the — Day of — and then Did Elect — to Represent them in the General Court appointed to be Convened and held for the Government Service at the State House in Boston or such other Place as may hereafter be Appointed for the General Court to Convene at Agreeable to the Constitution upon the last Wednesday of May the said Person being Chosen by the major part of the Electors Present at said Meeting Dated at Brimfield aforesaid the — Day of May in the — year of our Lord 1765 — and in the — year of the Independence of the United States of America.

} Electors of Brimfield

The Person Chosen aforesaid was notified thereof and Summoned to attend by Me

Constable of Brimfield